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Stollery Biggest little fan

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Edmonton Oiler players spent the afternoon visiting hospitals around the city to show their appreciation for the fans' support. Kayla McDonald, 5, was all smiles when one of her favourite players, Ales Hemsky, signed an autograph and had his picture taken with the young Stollery Children's Hospital patient.

'Sadist' awaits fate

Psych expert takes stand at Baumgarte sentencing

Sentencing began Thursday for an Alberta man who dressed up as a police officer before he kidnapped and sexually assaulted a teenager last year.

A psychiatrist says Gerard Baumgarte, who dressed up as a police officer before kidnapping and sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl, is a sexual sadist.

Baumgarte, who is 57, pleaded guilty last fall to six charges in relation to the abduction in February 2009, including impersonating a police officer and assault with a weapon.

Court heard he was dressed as a constable and was driving a car equipped with flashing lights when he picked up a 16-year-old girl on her way home from a convenience store.

He sexually assaulted her over a span of 46 hours before dropping her off at a Red Deer shopping mall.

Sentencing arguments were expected to last two days.

Court heard last year that Baumgarte had fantasized about kidnapping someone. As well, he had always wanted to be a police officer, but couldn't become one because he was not a Canadian citizen.

The girl, who cannot be named, was driving home from the store when Baumgarte pulled her over just outside her home.

He told her he was going to write her a ticket because the licence plate on her vehicle was expired. Baumgarte asked the girl to get into his car.

Once inside, he pulled a knife and cut her cheek, tied her up and put blacked-out ski goggles on her face. He then put the girl in the trunk and took her to his house. When he finally released her, he gave her some money so she could call her family. He was arrested the next day while driving in Red Deer.

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Vigils

- The girl's disappearance sparked a police search and prompted friends, family and strangers to hold candlelight vigils.

Honda to sponsor Indy car races

YONATHAN SUMAMO
for Metro Edmonton

PARTNERSHIP With the Indy races coming to Edmonton in only a few months, a new title sponsor has stepped into the spotlight.

Northlands president Ken Knowles and Mayor Stephen Mandel announced yesterday that Honda Canada would be the new title sponsor for the races, now the Honda Indy Edmonton.

Even though the races lost around $3.5 million last year, Mandel said he was excited about the new partnership and keeping the Indy in Edmonton.

"I think it's very important for this city," he said.

"I know citizens are frustrated but it's a different way we are handling it this year, and I think at the end of the day people will be, I hope, relatively pleased with the results."

Jerry Chenkin, executive vice-president of Honda Canada Inc., said the agreement was only for one year because the Indy race contract with Northlands would expire after this season.

He added that he believes the races will continue in Edmonton, and that Honda will continue their support.

"We are investing in Honda's brand image in the province of Alberta, particularly in Edmonton," said Chenkin.

"So we don't hope to make money out of this."

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Lilith Fair coming in June

The Edmonton stop on the Lilith Fair tour has been announced for June 28. Sheryl Crow, Erykah Badu and Sarah McLachlan, left, are just a few of the ladies headlining this year's festival. Tickets go on sale to the public April 3. METRO EDMONTON

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From left: Chief Warrant Officer Wayne White, Maj. Trevor Teller, Honorary Col. Sam Shaw, Col. Christopher Coates, and Chief Warrant Officer J.P. Morin were at the Edmonton Garrison honouring Shaw yesterday morning.

NAIT CEO honoured

Shaw made 408 squadron's honorary colonel

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Dr. Sam Shaw, president and CEO of NAIT, is the latest Goose to be honoured by the 408.

The 408 Goose Tactical Helicopter Squadron invested Shaw as the squadron's honorary colonel Thursday.

"It's pride," Shaw said regarding the honour. "When you think about what Canada represents, and certainly the men and women who serve in the 408 squadron, it really is about pride."

Shaw is the fourth honorary colonel/lieutenant-colonel named by the 408. Honorary colonels are officers on virtually all issues except operations. They work behind the scenes and provide a much-needed connection between the community and the Canadian Forces.

"It really is the public face representing the 408," Shaw said. "It's important for the public to understand what the 408 squadron does."

Maj. Trevor Teller agreed, saying having an honorary colonel keeps the 408 in touch with the community.

"It allows us to advertise what we do," he said. "He's a link to the larger community."

Shaw's connection to the military spans generations. His father was a captain in the Merchant Marines and his grandfather was a pilot with the Royal Air Force.

"Way back, I was a cadet and won the best cadet award," Shaw said. "In fact my father, 35 years earlier, had won the best cadet. So there's a legacy of cadets that are doing well in my family."

Shaw's tenure will last at least three years.

Comfort food for the inner city

LUNCHEON A few local figures, plus nearly 700 other guests, gathered at the Shaw Conference Centre Thursday for a timeless lunch of mac and cheese.

Mayor Stephen Mandel, Premier Ed Stelmach and Oilers head coach Pat Quinn were on hand for the 15th Annual Mac and Cheese Luncheon in support of the Inner City Agencies Foundation.

Garth Von Hagen, ICAF chair, said he hopes that the fundraising meal, along with sponsorships, will raise about $125,000 that will go directly to various organizations.

"Our agencies do a variety of services," said Von Hagen. "So anything from addictions counselling to school lunch programs to health care. It goes directly into street-level programs to help support what the agencies do."

ICAF is a joint initiative of seven different downtown core organizations, including the Bissell Centre, E4C and the Edmonton Inner City Housing Society.

The luncheon helps wind down Inner City Awareness Week, which runs from March 21-27. The week started off with the Inner City Roast Beef Dinner for the poverty stricken in Edmonton. YONATHAN SUMAMO/ FOR METRO EDMONTON

Sherwood Park man acquitted of sexually assaulting 15-year-old

DECISION A Sherwood Park, Alta., man who was charged with sexual assault of a minor has been acquitted.

RCMP charged Michael Hoffart with two counts of sexual assault, sexual interference and invitation to sexual touching after they said he was discovered in a vehicle with a 15-year-old girl.

Judge M. Jeanne Burch ruled Thursday that Hoffart took all reasonable steps to determine that the victim was over the age of 16.

Investigators say the girl told Hoffart that she was 20.

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Coulter to launch complaint

Conservative firebrand Ann Coulter says she is going to file a complaint with the Canadian Human Rights Commission arguing that her treatment at the hands of the University of Ottawa provoked hatred against her. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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What sunk the Edmund? Lightfoot thinks again

Gordon Lightfoot has changed the lyrics of his 1976 hit The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald.

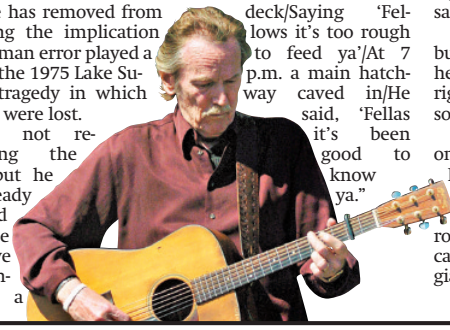
The singer was impressed by evidence presented in an episode of the new Canadian made-for-TV documentary series Dive Detectives.

So he has removed from the song the implication that human error played a part in the 1975 Lake Superior tragedy in which 29 lives were lost.

"He's not re-recording the song, but he has already changed a line for live performances," a spokesperson for Lightfoot said Thursday.

"He was pretty impressed by what he saw in the film, new evidence that unsecured hatch covers didn't cause the ship to sink."

The traditional verse goes: "When supper time came the old cook came on deck/Saying 'Fellows it's too rough to feed ya'/At 7 p.m. a main hatchway caved in/He said, 'Fellas it's been good to know ya'."



Lightfoot's lyrics have now been changed to: "When supper time came the old cook came on deck/Saying 'Fellows it's too rough to feed ya'/At 7 p.m. it grew dark, it was then/He said, 'Fellas it's been good to know ya'," Lightfoot's spokesperson said.

"He may change it again, but this is the version that he's doing in his concerts right now," the spokesperson said.

In Dive Detectives airing on History Television March 31, a father-and-son diving team present evidence that a 15-metre rogue wave was the real cause of the wreck of the giant ore carrier

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Judgment reserved on Pickton's trial bid

PICKTON The Supreme Court has reserved judgment on whether serial killer Robert Pickton should get a new trial.

Pickton's lawyers argued Thursday that his right to a fair trial was compromised by faulty instructions from the trial judge.

Pickton was convicted in 2007 on six second-degree murder charges in the deaths of Vancouver prostitutes. He is serving a life sentence with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

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PM upset at pension for Olson

CRIME Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he shares concerns that child killer Clifford Olson is receiving a pension.

Harper says he has asked his finance minister to look at ways to change the system

He says Canadians are upset about the issue, and for good reason.

"I must admit I'm as upset about this, as concerned about this, as any other Canadian," Harper said.

Victims' groups are outraged that serious offenders in prison are receiving an old-age pension.

Olson killed at least 11 children before he was imprisoned for life in 1982.

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Anti-Chavez TV station owner arrested

The owner of Venezuela's only television channel that remains critical of President Hugo Chavez was arrested Thursday, spurring concerns among rights activists of a widening government crackdown aimed at silencing critics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

She's got the world going Gaga

Lady Gaga has broken two records, one for video views and one for music sales. The trendsetting singer is now the only digital-era artist to top the five-million sales mark with her first two hits, according to Yahoo Music. Gaga also became the first artist to have her videos reach one billion views, according to Mashable. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Venomous atmosphere

U.S. lawmakers condemn health care-related threats

U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Thursday condemned vandalism and threats against members of Congress who voted to overhaul the health-care system. Republicans joined in, telling people to calm down and saying they too were being targeted in an increasingly venomous political atmosphere.

"I don't want this to be a distraction" to the work of Congress, Pelosi said. But she also asserted that such violence and threats of reprisal have "no place in a civil debate in our country" and must be rejected.

Her sentiments were echoed minutes later by House Republican leader John Boehner, who said that while many are angry over the health care measure, "threats and violence should not be part of a political debate."

At least four Democratic offices in New York, Arizona and Kansas were struck and at least 10 members of Congress have reported some sort of threats, including obscenity-laced phone messages, congressional leaders have said. No arrests have been reported.

The House's No. 3 Republican, Eric Cantor of Virginia, said at a brief news conference Thursday that someone fired a bullet through a window of his campaign office in Richmond and he has received threatening emails.

Responding to Democrats who have accused Republicans of being too slow to condemn the attacks against lawmakers, he stressed that security threats are not a partisan issue. "To use such threats as political weapons is reprehensible," he said. The actions against Democrats have included racial slurs thrown at black lawmakers, email and phone death threats and bricks thrown through regional office windows. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Villagers wade through chest-deep flood water in West Java, Indonesia on Thursday. Floods inundated villages across the region after an overflowing river bursted its banks, forcing residents to evacuate.

Bin Laden makes threat in new tape

AL-QAIDA In a new message released Thursday, Osama bin Laden to kill any Americans al-Qaida captures if the U.S. executes the self-professed mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks or other al-Qaida suspects.

In the 74-second audiotape aired on Al-Jazeera television, the al-Qaida leader explicitly mentions Khalid Sheik Mohammed, who was captured in Pakistan in 2003.

He is the most senior al-Qaida operative in U.S. custody.

In 2008, the U.S. charged Mohammed with murder and war crimes in connection with the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the U.S. Pentagon officials have said they will seek the death penalty for him. Four of his fellow plotters are also in custody.

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Unfinished business

Will Stephen Mandel get a mandate for a third term?

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Terence Harding

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Well, now we know at least one person is running for mayor.

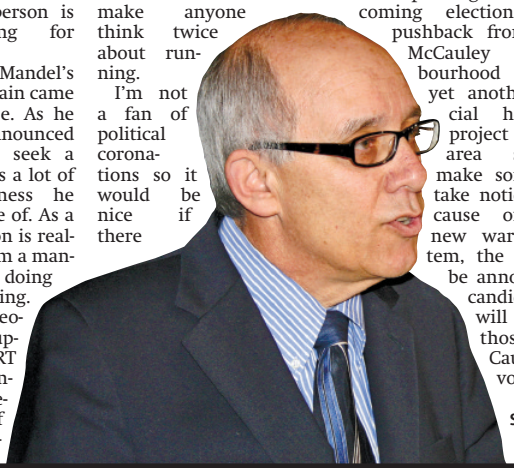
I think Stephen Mandel's decision to run again came as no big surprise. As he said when he announced his intention to seek a third term, he has a lot of unfinished business he wants to take care of. As a result, this election is really about giving him a mandate to continue doing what he's been doing.

I think most people would be supportive of the LRT extension, his concern for the homeless, the repair of our aging infrastructure and creating a sustainable city. The Expo bid, a downtown arena and continued support for the Indy, maybe not so much.

Now the question is who is likely to run against him? I think Mandel still has the support of the special interest groups that helped him get elected the last time and that would make anyone think twice about running.

I'm not a fan of political coronations so it would be nice if there were a truly legitimate candidate with a different voice and a different vision for the city. That would at least give us a real choice. If Mandel runs virtually unopposed, we are likely to see the same kind of pathetic turnout for the election in October that we saw three years ago.

And speaking of the upcoming election, the pushback from the McCauley neighbourhood about yet another social housing project in its area should make someone take notice. Because of the new ward system, the yet to be announced candidates will need those McCauley votes if they want a seat on city council.



Stephen Mandel

It's not by chance that almost half of the housing in the area is social housing. This is a direct result of NOKOPS (Not Our Kind Of People Syndrome) that keeps these kinds of projects out of more well-heeled neighbourhoods. Can you imagine the uproar that would ensue if someone wanted to put a home for schizophrenics in Terwilliger or Old Glenora? No, those areas have far too much political clout for that to happen, so instead we decide that like should live among like.

McCauley is not a rich neighbourhood, so it only makes sense it should have little or no input into what goes on there. I hope the residents make their concerns loud and clear to those who are asking to represent them.

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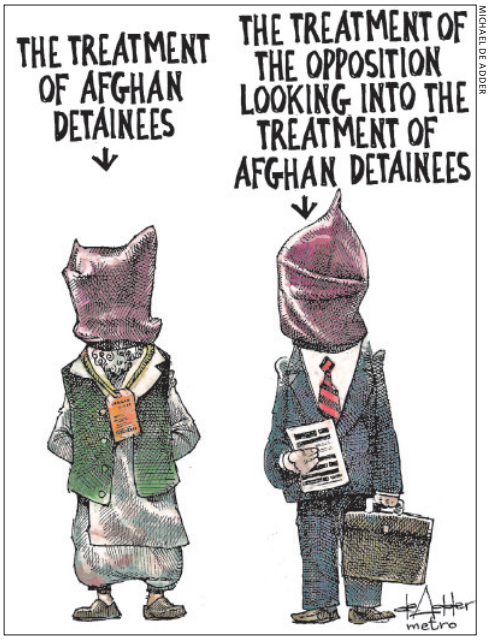

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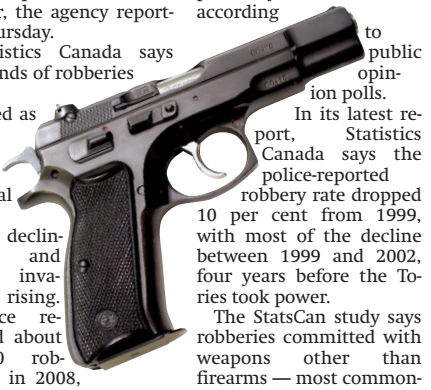
Worth mentioning

Use of firearms declines in robberies: StatsCan

Robbers are less likely to use guns these days, Statistics Canada says.

Firearms were used in only 14 per cent of robberies in 2008, compared with 20 per cent a decade earlier, the agency reported Thursday.

Statistics Canada says the kinds of robberies have evolved as well with commercial robberies declining and home invasions rising.



Police reported about 32,000 robberies in 2008, accounting for seven per cent of all violent crimes but, overall, the number of robberies was diminishing.

Robbery is defined as a theft that involves violence or the threat of violence.

Statistics have consistently shown that general crime numbers have been on the decline for years. That has not stopped the Conservative government in Ottawa from making tougher penalties for criminals a centrepiece of its strategy — a strategy supported by most Canadians, according to public opinion polls.

In its latest report, Statistics Canada says the police-reported robbery rate dropped 10 per cent from 1999, with most of the decline between 1999 and 2002, four years before the Tories took power.

The StatsCan study says robberies committed with weapons other than firearms — most commonly knives — accounted for 29 per cent of all incidents in 2008. No weapon was involved in the remaining 57 per cent.

The highest city rates of police-reported robbery were all in the west: Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Vancouver and Edmonton.

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Views

Back treatment ads may twist the truth

Marketplace

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These days, it's hard to miss the transit ads, radio commercials, and full-page newspaper ads, promising relief for back pain. They're marketing something called "non-surgical decompression therapy," with headlines that claim the treatment comes "with a guaranteed success rate between 80 and 90 percent!"

This back-pain treatment is a high-tech form of traction. Patients get strapped onto a table that pulls apart the vertebrae, supposedly allowing damaged discs to be rehydrated, and move back into position. The treatment is not cheap — up to $5,000 for 20 sessions.

In Oregon, the Attorney General's office looked at the science behind the claims, and cracked down on the manufacturer of one of the more popular decompression tables, the DRX-9000.

Some back clinics claim the DRX-9000 relieves back pain because it's based on the spinal decompression that occurs to astronauts in space. However, astronaut Julie Payette actually gets back pain while in space.

So, what can you believe when it comes to healing back pain? We spoke to a dozen experts — from chiropractors to spinal surgeons — and they all suggested exploring cheaper alternatives like massage, chiropractic, physiotherapy and Pilates.

We also talked to one of Canada's best-known back doctors, spinal surgeon Hamilton Hall, and he's got some tips if you're suffering from back pain.

No. 1? Stay out of bed. Inactivity only makes things worse. Hall suggests you try moving or stretching in directions that reduce the pain. Surprisingly, in most cases, the more you move, the less it hurts.

Good posture helps a lot. Keep the natural curve in your low back when you sit; use a lumbar roll.

Always remember that the spine is very strong and very well protected. It takes a great deal of trauma to cause serious injury. If it hurts, don't panic.

And the best news of all, 80 per cent of all back injuries heal themselves, within a few months.

Watch Friday night at 8:30 when Marketplace goes undercover to visit a back clinic selling decompression therapy on CBC Television.

Erica Johnson is a journalist and co-host of Marketplace, which airs each Friday night at 8:30 on CBC Television.

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Subway restaurants to serve breakfast in U.S.
U.S. Subways are joining the breakfast scramble and will begin selling the popular and profitable meal early next month. The new menu is already being served in some cities but will be available at almost all of the sandwich chain's 23,000 U.S. restaurants April 5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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TV broadcasters must get creative: Analysts

Canadian television is in a state of flux as viewers continue to migrate to the Internet and weak advertising sales eat into the bottom line, but new rules by the national regulator intended to help broadcasters might not be enough to slow the decline of traditional TV, some analysts say.

Broadcasters will need to get creative when it comes to content if they want to keep eyeballs glued to the TV, and that could mean crime dramas and situation comedies take a backseat to more live programming likes sports and politics.

In the future, television viewers will likely choose to gather around the TV less for traditional programs and more for "something that captures the hearts and minds of everyone" such as sports and news events, said Iain Grant of the SeaBoard Group.

Earlier this week, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunication Commission ruled in favour of broadcasters in their fee-for-carriage dispute.

However, the CRTC first wants the Federal Court of Appeal to rule on the issue, which the satellite and cable companies insist will end with consumers paying.

Meanwhile, Grant said the business model of using advertising to pay for television programs is broken.

"I don't think you fix the business model," said Grant, who follows Canada's media marketplace. "You change the company to go where the dollars are."

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The new boob tube

- Canadians are now spending more time each week on the Internet than they are watching TV, according to an Ipsos Reid poll. Overall, Canadians are now spending more than 18 hours a week online which also includes TV watching. That compared with 16.9 hours watching television.

China's 'Great Firewall' in effect

INTERNET Type "Falun Gong" in Chinese into Google's search engine from Beijing, and the browser becomes unresponsive for about a minute. Do it from Hong Kong, and you'll get plenty of links to the spiritual movement banned.

Internet users in mainland China and Hong Kong now share the same Google search site, but their experiences continue to widely differ, particularly on topics deemed sensitive by China's Communist leaders. The difference is that the government, rather than Google Inc., is now doing the censoring.

The findings in a recent Associated Press test offer insights into the sophistication with which China uses its complex "Great Firewall" to filter its citizens' online view of the world.

Recent searches for taboo topics from Beijing generally produced "page cannot be displayed" errors. The user's browser stops working for about a minute, longer if one tries to access forbidden sites in quick succession. It's not just the links to those sites that don't work; the results don't come back at all.

English-language sites have a greater chance of slipping through, because the government is more concerned about the majority of citizens who speak only Chinese.

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Lululemon saw a boost in branding from the Olympics based in its home city, where it had two stores placed in high traffic areas.

Lululemon adding stores

ATHLETIC WEAR Clothing retailer Lululemon Athletica Inc. plans to open 25 new stores by June, with key locations in Florida, California and Texas, a move it hopes will help reach its goal of 25 per cent earnings growth this year.

Its all part of what the Vancouver-based chain says is an aggressive strategy in 2010 and beyond as it seeks to extend that growth target to future years as well.

The maker of trendy activewear saw profits more than double in the fourth quarter of last year due to higher-than-expected demand for its yoga and exercise wear.

Lululemon said the company's profits rose to $28.5 million US, or 40 cents per share, for the three-month period ended Jan. 31 compared to a profit of $10.9 million or 16 cents a share in the same period last year.

The results beat analyst expectations of 29 cents per share.

Revenue from the Christmas-New Year's period also improved significantly, rising to $160.6 million from $103.9 million.

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Railway outlook strengthening

TRANSPORT The volume of goods being transported across North America by rail is expanding, an investment bank says, but Canada's second-biggest railway is still cautious about the overall economic outlook for 2010.

Canadian carloads are 15 per cent higher so far in 2010 compared with the year-earlier period, when the recession ate away at demand for many of the products that move across the continent by rail, UBS Investment Research wrote in a note to clients Thursday.

UBS cited "notable strength" in automotive, metals, building materials, chemicals, coal and intermodal goods at Canada's two main railways, industry leader CN Rail of Montreal and No. 2 CP Rail.

Railways are often considered a bellwether for the state of the wider economy.

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Ontario Weapons plant

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London-West MP Ed Holder, middle, presents a "welcome" mat to Kongsberg president Egil Haugsdal. Prime Minister Stephen Harper, left, announced Kongsberg Defence and Aerospace's decision to open a new weapons manufacturing facility in London, Ont., Thursday. The weapon system to be produced can be mounted on light armoured vehicles, and is designed to protect soldiers inside. Canadian soldiers already use the system on their LAVs in Afghanistan.

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Business in brief

BANKING TD Bank chief executive Ed Clark says some of the global rules being proposed by regulators could actually have a negative impact on the banking system. Clark told investors at the bank's annual meeting in Quebec City on Thursday that one rule would require banks to put up the same amount of capital for both high-risk and low-risk assets.

WIRELESS Rogers Communications Inc. says it's strengthening its wireless mobile coverage in northern Ontario by partnering with a regional provider based in Thunder Bay, Ont. The Toronto-based telecom giant says it's partnering with TBayTel, using the independent company's HSPA network to provide a wider variety of services to an underserviced region of the province.

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'Cloudman' billboard honoured by website

The "Cloudman" billboard from the Halifax Rainmen and Colour has been honoured by bestadsontv.com as one of the best outdoor executions anwyhere. The billboard was selected by judge Marcus Rebeschini, chief creative officer of Y&R Asia, in the Outdoor category from among hundreds of worldwide submissions. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Panel asked to group suits

A special panel of U.S. federal judges is being asked Thursday to consolidate before a single court dozens of proposed class-action lawsuits filed by Toyota owners who say the value of their vehicles has plummeted after millions were recalled for safety fixes.

The decision, expected in about two weeks by the seven-member U.S. Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, will set the stage for eventual trial or settlement of the roughly 100 cases filed nationwide, which could potentially cost Toyota billions of dollars in damages.

"Somebody is going to get this thing. It is going to be a ton of work," said attorney David R. Cohen of Cleveland, who has been appointed frequently as a "special master" to assist judges in similar cases.

The judge who is chosen will make several key decisions, including whether all Toyota owners affected by the recalls should be treated as a single class that could be paid for the vehicles' lost value. Toyota also is expected to ask for dismissal of the case.

Before that, however, the panel must decide where to send the lawsuits. Toyota favours Los Angeles federal court, near its U.S. headquarters in Torrance, but 18 other jurisdictions have been suggested including Florida, Kentucky, Ohio, New Jersey, and even Puerto Rico. Toyota, which declined comment before Thursday's hearing, has blamed the sudden acceleration problems on floor mats and accelerators. Toyota has repeatedly denied its electronics are the cause. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toyota recalls

- The lawsuits have been popping up in court dockets nationwide following Toyota's recalls involving around 8 million vehicles, including about 6 million in the U.S.
- There are also separate lawsuits filed by crash victims and family members, as well as by investors who blame Toyota stock losses on the recalls.

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Toyota lawyer Cari Dawson leaves the federal courthouse after a hearing on whether dozens of cases will be consolidated before a single judge in San Diego Thursday.

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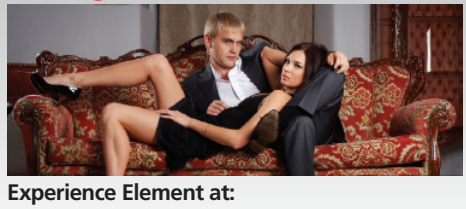

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Union prosecutes forestry giant over fatality

FILING Angry that Crown prosecutors refused to charge Weyerhaeuser Canada in the death of a sawmill worker, the United Steelworkers filed documents Thursday to launch its own private prosecution against the forestry giant for criminal negligence.

Sawmill worker Lyle Hewer, 55, was engulfed by wood debris as he tried to clear a jammed silo at the company's New Westminster mill on Nov. 17, 2004.

Union director Stephen Hunt said the Steelworkers want the company charged under Criminal Code amendments made following the 1992 Westray mine disaster in Nova Scotia.

> **The Westray Bill was put in place for a reason; they moved workplace deaths into the Criminal Code for a reason."**
> United Steelworkers director Stephen Hunt

"The Westray Bill was put in place for a reason; they moved workplace deaths into the Criminal Code for a reason," Hunt said in an interview.

"It won't bring Lyle Hewer back to life. What I hope it will do is be a deterrent to other employers so that when they make decisions on workplaces, they make them with the care and caution for their workers that they should."

WorkSafeBC, a provincial agency that investigates workplace accidents, fined Weyerhaeuser $297,000 in 2007.

The agency concluded numerous officials with the company knew for years the machine involved in Hewer's death was dangerous, but they did nothing to address those risks and instead continued to let employees work with it.

WorkSafeBC also forwarded the issue to New Westminster Police to investigate possible charges of criminal negligence, and the force then submitted a report to the Crown.

The Criminal Justice Branch of the B.C. Attorney General's Ministry decided not to prosecute Weyerhaeuser, saying there was little likelihood of a conviction for negligence.

On Thursday, a spokesman for the branch said the province has final say on whether a private prosecution is allowed to proceed, is taken over by the Crown or is stayed, which would effectively kill the charges.

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U.K. retail sales go up

SHOPPING Retail sales in Britain rose 1.9 per cent in February from January, leaving them five per cent higher than a year earlier, the Office for National Statistics said Thursday.

In terms of volume, as opposed to value, sales were up 2.1 per cent compared with January, or 3.5 per cent ahead of February 2009, the agency said.

Non-food stores led the gains with sales 8.1 per cent higher by value compared with a year earlier. Sales by stores mainly dealing in food were 0.9 per cent higher than a year ago, the agency said.

"February's official retail sales figures confirm that high street spending bounced back after the snow and VAT rise hit spending at the start of the year," said Vicky Redwood, economist at Capital Economics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business in brief

MINING First Star Resources has signed letters of intent giving it the opportunity to acquire two gold prospects in Alaska's Goodpaster district from International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. The larger of the two land packages, the LMS claim block, consists of 92 mining claims. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canada eighth, trails China in clean energy spending

China has taken the lead in investments in clean energy, according to a Pew Charitable Trusts report. Canada was ranked eighth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hot Nano under fire

Satish Sawant was proudly driving his first car, a Tata Nano, home from the showroom when the engine, in the rear of the vehicle, began smoking and erupted into flames that engulfed the tiny car.

His ordeal showed just the latest problem with the low-cost Nano — raising fresh questions about safety and quality as top Indian carmaker Tata Motors sets its sights on global expansion and aims to ramp up production of the Nano.

Smoking

- Last fall, three customers in India complained that their Nanos started smoking. Tata Motors attributed that to a faulty electrical switch and said it had changed suppliers and done additional tests to rule out a recall or redesign.

Starting around $2,500 US, the Nano has been heralded as the world's cheapest car, and was meant to usher in a safety revolution, which would get millions of families off dangerous motorbikes.

Tata Motors, which also owns Jaguar and Land Rover, plans to start selling versions of the Nano in Europe in 2011, and later, in America.

Tata Motors spokesman Debasis Ray said the company is investigating the incident but believes it to be a one-off problem rather than the result of faulty design or manufacture.

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Resort placed under court protection

RESORT A Vancouver Island resort development headed by Len Barrie, a former NHL player and former owner of the Tampa Bay Lightning, was placed under court protection from creditors on Thursday.

Barrie said in a statement the partnership agreed not to oppose an application to place the resort under creditor protection by HSBC.

The Bear Mountain development was planned to include about 3,500 residences, two golf courses and resort properties built out over the next decade. The development was started in 2001 by Barrie.

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Booth taken to hospital

Florida Panthers forward David Booth was taken to hospital after a shoulder hit to the head by Montreal Canadiens defenceman Jaroslav Spacek on Thursday night. Booth, who missed 45 games this season with a concussion, was crossing the Montreal blue-line with his head down when Spacek stepped into him with a shoulder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Hughes wins spot in rotation

Phil Hughes, left, was selected Thursday as the New York Yankees' fifth starter, beating out Joba Chamberlain and three others. Hughes was happy with the decision, announced by manager Joe Girardi before the Yankees played a road game against Baltimore. Girardi said Chamberlain will be given an opportunity to pitch out of the bullpen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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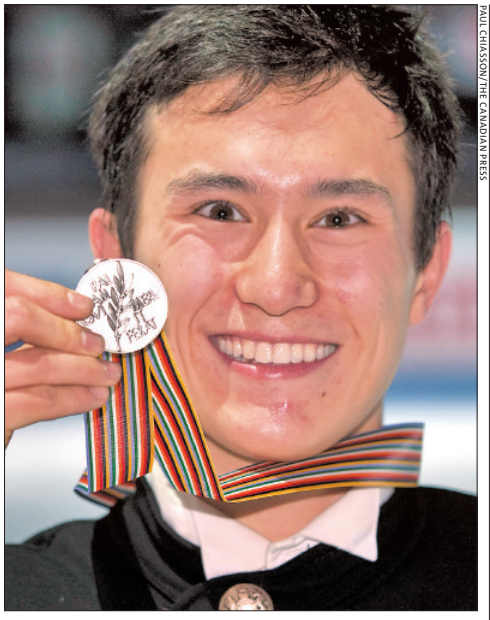

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Men's silver medallist Patrick Chan holds up his medal during victory ceremonies Thursday in Turin, Italy.

Sterling effort earns silver

Patrick Chan has firmly put his Olympic disappointment in the past by claiming men's silver at the world figure skating championships.

The Toronto native finished with 247.22 points after Thursday's free skate, leaving him about 10 points back of Daisuke Takahashi of Japan.

"I think this is by far the most challenging season, the season I'll remember the most because I learned 80 per cent of what I have to learn in my athletic career in this one year," said Chan. "So next year will be a breeze."

Takahashi, the Olympic bronze medallist and the leader after the short program, scored 168.40 in the free skate for a total of 257.70.

Brian Joubert of France, who was third after the short program, landed two quads but fell on a triple Lutz and ended up with a total of 241.74 for bronze.

Chan, who was second after the short program, scored 159.42 points for his free skate to Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera.

His performance was a bit shaky. He fell on a triple loop and later struggled to cleanly land a triple Axel and triple Salchow.

The 19-year-old Chan also captured silver at the world championships last spring in Los Angeles, but wilted under the pressure at the Vancouver Olympics last month and had to settle for fifth in his Games debut.

"To come out of here with two silver medals in a row is just amazing," said Chan. "I hope the two silvers will add up to a gold next year."

The world championship field was missing both Olympic gold medallist Evan Lysacek of the U.S., and runner-up Evgeni Plushenko of Russia.

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Virtue and Moir

- Canada's Olympic gold medallists Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir are poised to capture their first world championship title.
- Virtue and Moir won the original dance segment to remain in the lead going into Friday's free dance program with 114.40 points.
- Americans Meryl Davis and Charlie White are second with 112.54, while Federica Faiella and Massimo Scali of Italy are third with 100.01.

Head-shot rule takes effect

NHL Blindside hits to the head will no longer be tolerated in the NHL.

League disciplinarian Colin Campbell has been given the power to hand out supplemental discipline for hits on unsuspecting players where the primary point of contact is the head.

It was officially handed to him Thursday when the executive board of the NHL Players' Association announced that it supported the endorsement of the five player representatives on the competition committee. The league's board of governors had already granted its unanimous support.

The rule took effect immediately.

"We believe this is the right thing to do for the game and for the safety of our players," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said in a statement. "The elimination of these types of hits should significantly reduce the number of injuries, including concussions, without adversely affecting the level of physicality in the game." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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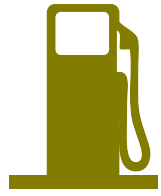

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Toronto Raptors Chris Bosh, Jose Calderon and Andrea Bargnani watch the dying seconds of their loss to the Utah Jazz Wednesday.

Raps searching for answers

With the season quickly winding down and the Toronto Raptors suddenly out of answers on how to improve their on-court performance, the players may opt for a little selective amnesia.

Forgetfulness might serve the Raptors well, especially when it comes to Wednesday's 113-87 loss to the visiting Utah Jazz. The defeat dropped Toronto 1½ games back of the Charlotte Bobcats and Miami Heat, who are tied for sixth place in the Eastern Conference standings.

The score actually flattered Toronto (35-35), which struggled mightily against a Jazz team missing versatile forward Andrei Kirilenko. Utah star forward Carlos Boozer spent most of the game in foul trouble, and the Raptors still couldn't capitalize.

Home woes

- The Raptors have lost their last two games at the Air Canada Centre by a combined 52 points.

Thursday's practice was short and spirited, with point guard Jarrett Jack the most vocal Raptor in the post-practice huddle. He emphasized that the team needed to forget about what happened against Utah and get prepared for Friday's tilt with the Denver Nuggets (TSN2, 5 p.m. MT).

"I know everybody's looking at the loss, saying it looked bad," said Jack. "It felt even worse. But you have to have a short memory in this game, know that game's over, and focus on Denver."

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Chan a refreshingly honest athlete

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Scott Russell

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Refreshing. That's the way Patrick Chan is — refreshingly honest. And he discusses matters in such a way that he separates himself from most other elite athletes out there.

"It stinks," he said of his fifth-place finish at the Vancouver Olympics. "Then it settles in and you understand that you're not the only star here, Patrick. You're not the only one working his butt off to get somewhere."

That qualifies as an epiphany.

It seems the Olympic experience actually meant something deeper than a medal chase and an endorsement deal to Canada's top male figure skater.

This is the same skater who struggled with injury and parted with a long time coach just prior to the Games.

Chan is a gifted world championship silver medallist who once wondered aloud if he could commit another four years to the dream once Vancouver was over.

"The Olympics transform you," Chan proclaimed, his eyes the size of frying pans.

"No one can explain it to you. They are a different kind of animal. Being with so many other athletes and seeing what they are capable of … the biathletes, speedskaters and ski jumpers, well, it motivates you to go on."

So at the world figure skating championships here in Turin, Chan is plotting a course. He claims it will take him to the next Olympics in Russia in four years. He's talking about getting the highly coveted quad jump, yes, but he's also looking into a crystal ball and likes what he sees.

"There's definitely no outside pressure on me," Chan said.

"Here it's all about me. I definitely want to win and think I can."

That's the key. In spite of what unfolds in the present Chan believes he can win in the future. Something happened to him at the Olympics and it served to change his mind.

It made him full of wonder again.

"I saw that one day I could dominate," he figured.

"I saw that I could one day leave a lasting impression on my sport."

Chan is only 19 years old. His words have sometimes been misinterpreted as hastily conceived or even worse — false bravado.

Watching him closely now, one is left with a completely different impression.

He is a supremely talented kid who actually speaks the plain truth.

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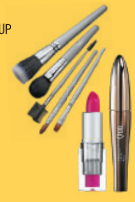

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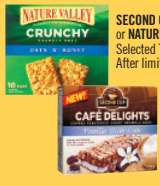

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Roddick ready for some H-O-R-S-E

After a one-year postponement, Andy Roddick is again planning to take on Dwyane Wade in H-O-R-S-E. They'll also play a little tennis. The double-header is scheduled for Saturday at the Sony Ericsson Open, where Roddick plays his opening match Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ancelotti hoping Chelsea regained its swagger

SOCCER Preparing for Chelsea's final charge toward the English Premier League title, manager Carlo Ancelotti hopes his team's confidence has been restored by a 5-0 demolition of Portsmouth.

While it was only against the bottom-place team, Chelsea's emphatic performance on Wednesday helped to banish memories of a draw at Blackburn in the Premier League and the Champions League elimination at the hands of Inter Milan last week.

> **"I hope that bad period for us is finished."**
> Carlo Ancelotti, Chelsea manager

"I hope that bad period for us is finished," Ancelotti said. "We'd lost some confidence in our play in the last few weeks, but we played well (at Portsmouth). This performance will improve our confidence ... we need to maintain this period and this spirit to play."

With seven matches to go — starting on Saturday against Aston Villa (Setanta Sports Canada, 8:45 a.m.) — Chelsea is just a point behind defending champion Manchester United.

"People have given us a lot of criticism recently," Chelsea striker Didier Drogba said.

"But I think they're fair because we haven't played at our level in the last few weeks."

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Sports in brief

CURLING There's a logjam atop the standings of the Canadian senior curling championships after Ontario's Gareth Parry and Alberta's Mark Johnson picked up wins in Draw 18 on Thursday. Johnson and Parry are tied for first at 7-2 along with Saskatchewan's Brad Heidt who lost to Parry 9-4.

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Sports in brief

BASEBALL Florida Marlins baseball fans will be able to enjoy live Latin beats at Friday night home games this season. The Marlins will take the field as "Los Marlins" on Fiesta Fridays, a nod to South Florida's diverse community. Other plans include salsa and merengue music before games and bilingual PA announcements.

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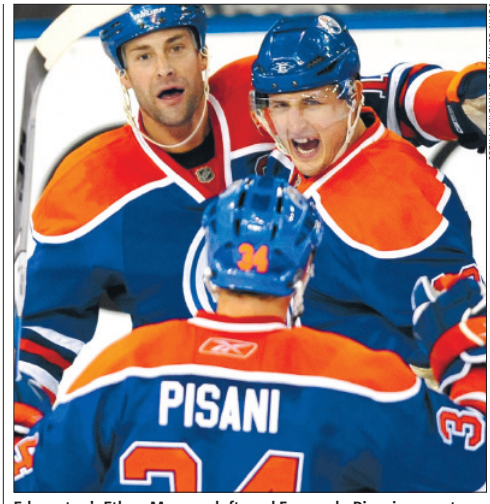

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Edmonton's Ethan Moreau, left, and Fernando Pisani congratulate teammate Shawn Horcoff on his goal against the San Jose Sharks last Sunday. The Oilers won that game 5-1, two days before they beat another contender, the Vancouver Canucks.

Oilers going for 4th straight

With three consecutive wins to open a four-game homestand, the Edmonton Oilers have won as many games in a span of five days as they had in the previous five weeks.

Riddled by injuries and long out of the playoff picture, the 30th-place Oilers have knocked off Western Conference contenders Detroit, San Jose and Vancouver, setting up a chance to make it four straight victories when the Anaheim Ducks come calling Friday.

> **"It's a lot more fun when you're winning."**
> Tom Gilbert, Edmonton d-man

It's a streak that's as welcome as it is unexpected.

"It's a lot more fun when you're winning," defenceman Tom Gilbert said.

"The locker-room is more enjoyable. Practices are more enjoyable. Guys are just in better moods.

"We'd like to salvage some of this season, bring some positives into the summer and just end the season with some momentum."

Despite a 3-2 shootout win over the Red Wings, a 5-1 waltz against the Sharks and Tuesday's 3-2 victory over the Canucks, the 24-42-7 Oilers remain last in the Western Conference, where they're destined to finish no matter what happens in their final nine games.

"Winning is important at any time," coach Pat Quinn said.

"You dress up in this business to win at the end of the night.

"What is important here? Well, it's important to have pride in yourself and your performance and continue to push yourself to get better every day. It's important to try to become a good team."

Against the odds or not, the sometimes-hot-but-often-not Oilers face the Ducks on their longest winning streak since early December, when they won five straight games.

"There's a big difference between ending the season, say, 10-4 than 4-10," said defenceman Ryan Whitney.

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Blazers owner backs GM

Portland Trail Blazers owner Paul Allen issued a statement affirming his support of general manager Kevin Pritchard as rumours fly concerning Pritchard's future with the team. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Golden Bears battle back

Jesse Gimblett scored twice as the top-seeded Alberta Golden Bears overcame an early two-goal deficit to beat the No. 6 Universite du Quebec a Trois-Rivieres Patriotes 4-2 Thursday evening in the second opening-day game of the Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey championship.

Trailing 2-1 at the midway point of the game, Alberta scored two second-period goals in a span of 54 seconds and never looked back.

Earlier Thursday, No. 5 Manitoba beat No. 2 McGill 5-4 in overtime.

Gimblett, of Newtonville, Ont., tied the game 2-2 at the 12:34 mark of the second period, and Edmonton winger Brian Woolger sent the Bears ahead at 13:28.

Rookie defenceman Ian Barteaux of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., sealed the victory with an unassisted goal 29 seconds into the third. Alberta outshot UQTR 13-4 in the final period.

> **"To be able to get that first goal got us over the hump."**
> Jesse Gimblett, Alberta's game MVP

Gimblett's power-play goal in the first period got Alberta going after the Bears surrendered two UQTR goals. Louis-Etienne Leblanc of Ham-Nord, Que., and first-year rearguard Felix Petit of Jonquiere, Que., had given the Patriotes an early 2-0 lead.

"The last two years we weren't able to get the first goal and we were always coming from behind," said Gimblett, who was named Alberta's game MVP. "To be able to get that first goal got us over the hump."

Freshman Travis Yonkman was solid in goal for the Bears, stopping 34 shots. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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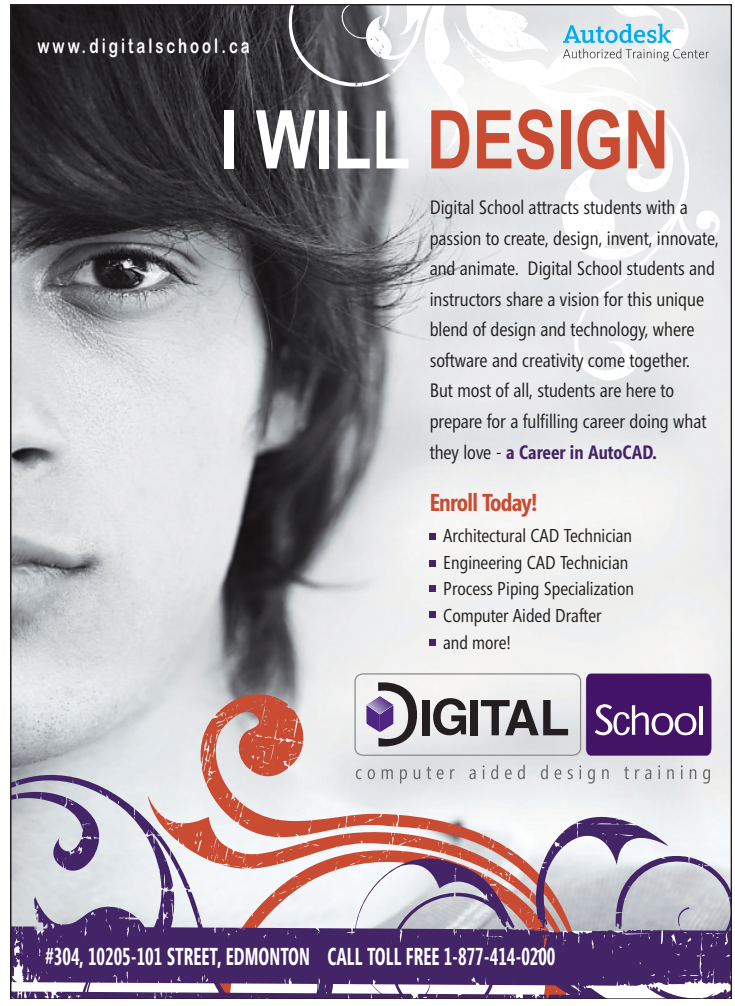
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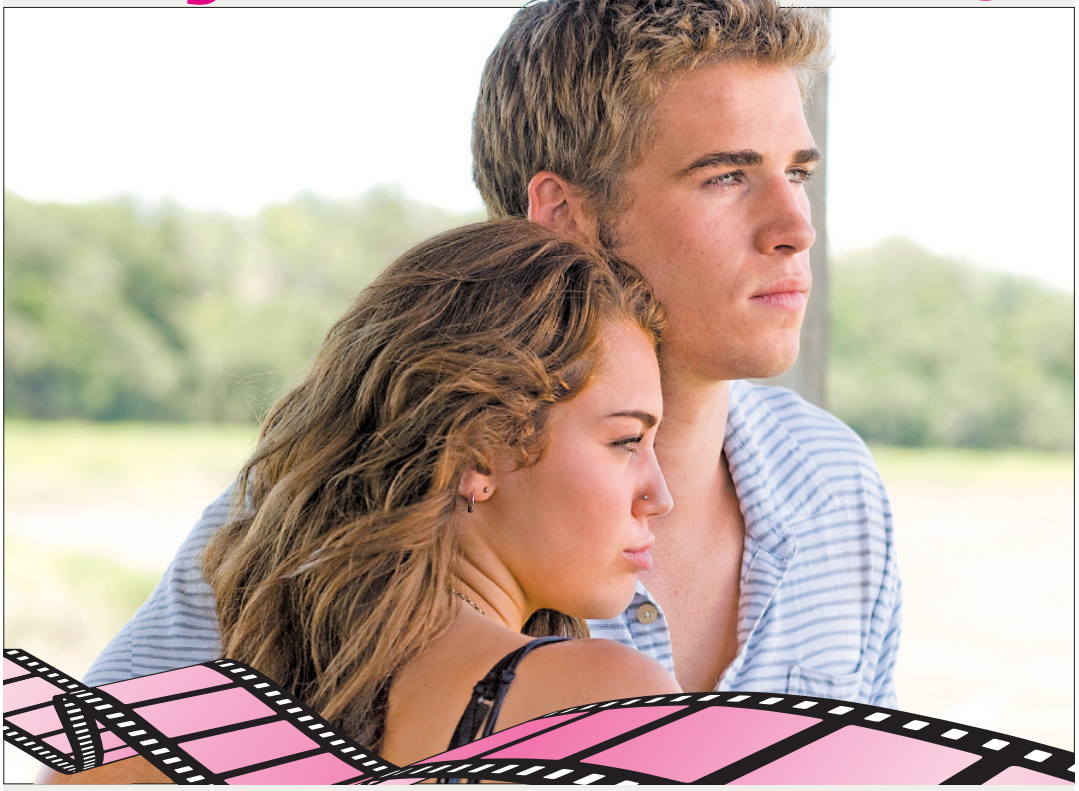

Australia's Liam Hemsworth stars in The Last Song with on- and off-screen love interest Miley Cyrus. The actor talks romantic movie settings, career challenges and the possibility of working with Cyrus again in the near future.

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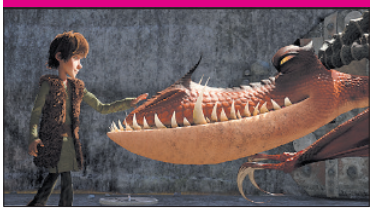

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Liam sings in the key of Miley

Aussie actor finds real love on set of Last Song

Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth share a moment in The Last Song, based on a Nicholas Sparks novel.

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Liam Hemsworth, a striking young Australian actor who just turned 20, is in an enviable spot these days.

He's set to star in a potential Arabian Nights franchise, appears in the romantic drama The Last Song — from the highly commercial tearjerker Nicholas Sparks, opening next Wednesday — and he's dating his co-star, Hannah Montana phenomenon Miley Cyrus. It's good to be Liam.

He's certainly a romantic. The way he describes shooting The Last Song, you have to wonder whether he's talking about Miley and himself.

"These are very real people you can relate to. When he met Miley's character, their attraction was physical but became much more. They allowed each other to be more of themselves and stop letting people stop telling them who to be. Anyone can relate. It's about a young girl growing up and really becoming true to herself."

"We had great chemistry from the first time we met. It would have been hard not to become close there on the beach every day, it was so beautiful."
Liam Hemsworth

The Last Song opens Wednesday

The close quarters of moviemaking and romantic ocean side setting helped ignite their romance.

"We spent every day together shooting down there (Georgia) and we had great chemistry from the first time we met. It wasn't too much work to show that chemistry. It would have been hard not to become close there on the beach every day, it was so beautiful. We were happy together and that's the truth, we enjoyed being together."

Hemsworth says he's too young to consider marriage. But he thinks they may work together again somewhere "down the track."

For now, they maintain separate schedules while trying to deepen their bond. "I went back to Australia last week to promote The Last Song. All my family and friends there and it was really cool. Miley couldn't be there because she was shooting in the U.S., but she did meet my family at New Year's. The biggest thing to me is family and friends."

Hemsworth is about to face his biggest challenge yet — fronting The Arabian Nights, a big-budget action film that's being positioned as a franchise. He stars as the princely commander of an army avenging the murder of their king with the help of Sinbad. However, Hemsworth isn't concerned about the weight of it.

"I don't think of anything about how it's going to be working on it. I have to focus on my part. I'm proud of my work but I don't think of myself as a rising star.

"It's weird to see yourself so big on a screen. In Hollywood, I saw them putting up a billboard of the film on an eight story building. It was huge. That's the biggest I've ever seen my face."

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How To Train Your Dragon

Directors: Chris Sanders, Daniel DeBlois
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Jay Baruchel plays a Viking kid with a soft spot for flame-spouting beasts in How To Train Your Dragon.

REVIEW When filmmakers Chris Sanders and Dean DeBlois set out to make How to Train Your Dragon, they insisted they wanted to "up the age" of the popular book series. Now, the question is, did they go too far?

Adapted from Cressida Cowell's children's novels, Dragon tells a simple story about a wimpy, young Viking named Hiccup (Canuck actor Jay Baruchel) who just can't live up to the expectations of his macho father (Gerard Butler). In fact, even when he sets out to slay a wounded dragon and gain his rightful place of honour, he instead makes a fire-breathing friend in the formidable beast.

There's no doubt the film, with its simplistic plot and thematic familiarity, is still aimed at children, but there's a level of detail here that is often missing in today's family features.

For one, it begins with the animation. Meticulously crafted, Dragon's dark themes and stunning 3-D animation of battle sequences may even perhaps be a bit frightening to the littlest of ones.

In fact, the superfluous amount of over-the-top flying sequences and overload of action upstage a fairly ordinary story. In this case, it helps — as does the fact that Vikings and dragons are still a novelty in the family genre when compared to say, ogres or pets.

That, along with fairly effective casting (Butler's gruff grumble is perfect, Baruchel sounds like he's imitating Christian Slater), should make Dragon fresh enough to keep audiences entertained.

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Master falters in Chloe

Chloe
Director: Atom Egoyan
Stars: Amanda Seyfried, Julianne Moore, Liam Neeson
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●½

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

Amanda Seyfried, left, and Julianne Moore star in Chloe, directed by Canada's Atom Egoyan.

Despite being a remake of a French film, the new movie from Atom Egoyan bears all the earmarks of the director's work.

Continuing his career-long examination of sexual taboos and miscommunication he's made a movie that is part sexual Scheherazade, part Single White Female but is also his most straightforward movie in years.

Starring Amanda Seyfried as an escort hired by Catherine (Julianne Moore) to test her husband's (Liam Neeson) fidelity, it's a steamy thriller the director calls "an extreme examination of how to re-eroticize a marriage." Add to that a layer of sexual obsession and you get a film that feels like a throwback to the erotic thrillers of a couple of decades ago.

Egoyan has crafted a feature that breathes the same air as Fatal Attraction and Basic Instinct — films made when the director was busy making his own subtly sexual films like Exotica. At the time Roger Ebert wrote, "There is a quality in all of his work that resists the superficial and facile. Even at the very start, he wasn't interested in simple storytelling." Until now, Roger, until now.

There is no question that Egoyan is as gifted a filmmaker as we have working in this country, but Chloe, I'm afraid doesn't denote a high-water mark in his filmography.

He does, however, bring much to the table. The film is gorgeous to look at — from the beauty shots of Toronto, to the collective "wowness" of the cast.

To match the rich visuals he's brought his own sensibility to the story, and instead of simply remaking Nathalie, the French film Chloe is based on, he has populated the plot with strong female characters. And, as befits any erotic thriller there are twists and turns galore.

Unfortunately most of them will be obvious to anyone who has ever read a Joe Eszterhas script and that is the film's Achilles' Heel.

The movie's closing moments play like a predictable B-movie, albeit a highbrow one, but a B-movie nonetheless.

Chloe marks the first time Egoyan has worked from a script that he didn't write and despite its ups — nice performances and beautiful photography — it made me yearn for the auteur of the Exotica years who would have made an uncompromising movie with a more dramatic ending.

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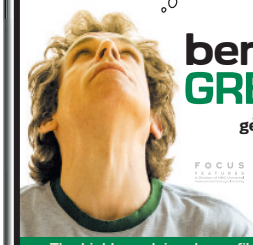

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The Ben Stiller show

Greenberg

Director: Noah Baumbach
Stars: Ben Stiller, Rhys Ifans
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●●½

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

The title character of Noah Baumbach's Greenberg would be a lot easier to hate if he didn't have such nice friends.

The question the movie fails to answer, however, is why such nice friends keep sticking with him — or why the audience should.

Ben Stiller immerses himself in Roger Greenberg, a middle-aged lost little boy, an ornery New Yorker transplanted to Los Angeles — after a brief stint in a psychiatric ward — to housesit for his brother.

Greenberg is simultaneously hostile and fragile, raging at the world through putdowns, criticisms and complaint letters to any corporation he comes into contact with.

Ben Stiller digs deep into the titular role of a middle-aged lost boy in Greenberg.

That the audience — and his onscreen friends — finds anything to sympathize with is a testament to Stiller's undervalued dramatic chops.

About those friends: There's his longtime buddy, Ivan (Rhys Ifans), whose once-hopeful music career was scuttled by one of Greenberg's panic attacks and who now mopes around as a struggling father and rock-and-roll could-have-been.

Ifans plays wounded and forgiving well, so much so that the endless second chances he gives Greenberg seem completely believable — especially since his lot in life is the clearest collateral from Greenberg's self-absorption.

Then there's Florence (Greta Gerwig), his brother's twentysomething assistant, reluctantly drawn to Greenberg against her better instincts.

It's Ivan and Florence's ability to tolerate Greenberg that allow him to be a real character and not just a caricature of unpleasantness.

• For a trailer of Greenberg, screen times and photos — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

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Laughing with '80s

Hot Tub Time Machine

Director: Steve Pink
Stars: John Cusack, Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●●½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Finally a movie that asks the question, what would happen if the overgrown fratboys of the current R-rated comedies took a trip back in time to an '80s gross-out comedy?

It's a head-scratcher that has plagued man for generations and the long-awaited answer involves booze, sex, spandex, Crispin Glover's severed arm, and good times.

As you might have guessed from the title, Hot Tub Time Machine is a stupid comedy, but fortunately it's a self-aware stupid comedy that mines laughs out of how ridiculous it all is.

John Cusack stars in Hot Tub Time Machine.

No movie with that title should work, but this is a surprisingly funny little crowd pleaser.

John Cusack, Rob Corddry, and Craig Robinson star as a group of middle-aged friends whose lives peaked in the '80s with a trip to a ski lodge.

After a particularly bad week involving new ex-wives, infidelity, and a suicide attempt, they decide to return to the lodge (along with a young tag played by Clark Duke), only to discover a dilapidated town offering as much promise as their unfortunate lives.

Fortunately, spilling an illegal energy drink on their hot tub (don't ask) sends them back to an '80s ski comedy complete with bad hair, cheesy music, and evil jocks obsessed with Red Dawn. Appearing 20 to everyone else, they all have to act exactly as they did before, leading to tear-filled infidelity for Robinson, Cusack regressing into a trench-coat misfit, and Corddry stealing the movie as a hookers 'n' blow-loving alpha male.

Director Steve Pink fills nearly every frame with an homage to '80s comedy.

It wasn't exactly a time of cinematic excellence, but that's part of the joke and the aimless fun of those films is perfectly recreated.

Sure, it's all pointless and disposable, but the laughs come too quickly to notice.

It's hard to care about dramatic subtleties when you're busy laughing at a grown man projectile vomiting on a squirrel.

• For a trailer of Hot Tub Time Machine, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

Cooking With Stella tasty treat

Cooking With Stella

Director: Dilip Mehta
Stars: Don McKellar, Seema Biswas, Lisa Ray
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

REVIEW This gorgeously shot, exotic fable will leave audiences entertained and hungry. And perhaps wondering why they're rooting for a thieving opportunist.

Lisa Ray and Don McKellar are Maya and Michael, a diplomat to the Canadian High Commission in Delhi, India, and her chef husband. They arrive at the official residence to an incomprehensible class system and a tenured, disapproving cook named Stella (Seema Biswas).

Stella's running a booming black market grocery business using High Commission food, a thirty–year old scam involving grocers, butchers, delivery people and the servant class, family and friends.

It's a reliable system that has allowed her to elude detection by the parade of diplomats that come through. At night in her humble hovel, she thanks God for the riches he bestows on her and asks forgiveness for the way she gets them.

Meanwhile, Stella has grudgingly accepted Michael's presence in the house and has become his cooking guru. All is well as they bond over simmering spices, luscious fruits, and fragrant rice — until Stella is kidnapped and held for ransom.

It's a joy to watch Seema Biswas at work creating a character that is cunning, underhanded, mean and ruthless – and absolutely charming.

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Green Zone (14A) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-7:25-10:10 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 7:25-10:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:15-2:45-5:20-8:10:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:20-8-10:35
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The Last Song (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 12:10-3:10-7:25-10:10
Repo Men (18A) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-7:10-9:55
She's Out of My League (14A) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:30 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 12:25-2:55-10:30 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:30
Shutter Island (14A) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:50 DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 12:35-3:40
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The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10
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The Last Song (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet (STC) Sat 11
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 1:45-5-7:50-10:40
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:15-9:50 Wed 4:10-7:15-9:50 Thu 1:30-4:10-7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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The Black Eyed Peas: The E.N.D. World Tour Live (STC) Tue 8:30
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Chloé (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:30-10:25
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid (G) Fri-Wed 12-2:15-5-7:20-9:50 Thu 5-7:20-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45
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Dinosaurs Alive! (STC) Thu 10
Fly Me to the Moon (G) Sat-Sun 2
Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk (STC) Fri 2
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The Human Body (STC) Tue 1 Thu 2
Hurricane on the Bayou (STC) Mon 1 Thu 11
India: Kingdom of the Tiger (STC) Fri 10-4-6 Sat 12-4-6 Sun 12-4
Journey to Mecca in the Footsteps of Ibn Battuta (STC) Fri 11-1-3-7 Sat 11-1-3-5-7 Sun 11-1-3-5 Mon-Thu 3
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Clash of the Titans (STC) DTS Digital, No Passes Thu 10
Crazy Heart (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:35-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:35-9:20
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (G) DTS Digital Fri 7-9:45 DTS Digital Sat-Wed 1-3:40-7-9:45 DTS Digital Thu 1-3:40-7
How To Train Your Dragon (PG) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:50-9:35 No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:35

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 1-3:25-7-9:25 Mon 7-9:25 Tue 1-3:25-7-9:25 Wed 7-9:25 Thu 1-3:25-7-9:25
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Green Zone (14A) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-6:50 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3:10-6:50
Hot Tub Time Machine (STC) Fri 7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Mon 7:10-9:30 Tue 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Wed 7:10-9:30 Thu 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30
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Hot Tub Time Machine (STC) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Thu 1-3:35-7-9:35
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 6:55-9:25 Sat-Thu 12:55-3:25-6:55-9:25
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She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 7:05 Sat-Thu 1:05-7:05

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1. Recollection, K.D. Land; 2. All Days Are Nights: Songs for Lulu, Rufus Wainwright; 3. The Sticky and Sweet Tour, Madonna; 4 Valleys Of Valleys Of Neptune, Jimi Hendrix; 5. Love Filling Station, Jesse Winchester. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The joys of spring

Hole, MGMT highlight new releases

SoundCheck

Alan Cross
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Now that we've left winter behind — technically, anyway — it's time to start looking ahead to some of the spring's big rock releases. Sadly, though, there aren't a lot of them.

Pop still rules the music cycle and many major bands are either coming to the end of their release-and-touring schedule (Nickelback, Kings of Leon, Coldplay, Green Day) while others have gone to ground completely (Nine Inch Nails comes to mind).

This, however, offers bands with new releases a path of lesser resistance. Here are some highlights.

Plastic Beach, Gorillaz (Out now): The cartoon band created by Damon Albarn (Blur) and Jamie Hewlett (the comic book artist behind Tank Girl) is back with a third album said to have been recorded on an island made of floating trash somewhere in the Pacific. EMI is praying that it does as well as the last two albums which sold a combined total of 14 million copies.

Out of Our Minds, Melissa Auf der Maur (March 30): After an eternity in Record Contract Purgatory, MAdM — ex-Hole and ex-Smashing Pumpkins — is finally ready to reveal an extremely ambitious and solo project that involves music (in both digital and physical forms), film, photography, a comic and live performances. As she told me, "I wanted to offer an artistic experience with multiple points of entry."

Congratulations, MGMT (April 13): Faced with having to follow up Oracular Spectacular with something, er, equally spectacular, MGMT elected to veer off into a completely different direction, creating a record that's meant to be consumed as a hole rather than in bite-sized chunks of singles. Bold.

Red Light Fever, Taylor Hawkins and the Coattail Riders (April 20): While his boss is off playing with Them Crooked Vultures (among others), Foo Fighters drummer Taylor Hawkins leads a band through a record filled with '70s-inspired power pop. Guests include Brian May and Roger Dean of Queen, Elliot Easton of the Cars and, of course, Dave Grohl.

Nobody's Daughter, the first new album from Hole since 1998, will be released April 27.

Nobody's Daughter, Hole (April 27): She's baaacck! Courtney Love is finally ready with a Hole album, the first since 1998's Celebrity Skin. Although she's the only original member of Hole in the band, what I've heard so far sounds pretty solid. Skinny Little B— has done quite well as the first single. Listen for a Billy Corgan co-write called Samantha very soon.

And there's more. News on U2, Deftones and STP next week.

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Band on the run

Barenaked Ladies inspired by struggles, loss of Page

The Barenaked Ladies' first single following the high-profile exit of Steven Page was an anguished tune called You Run Away, featuring frontman Ed Robertson singing about a fleeing friend and a broken brotherhood.

And Robertson isn't being coy about the subject matter.

If You Run Away sounds like it was inspired by the departure of founding member Page — sample lyric: "I tried to be your brother/ You cried and ran for cover/ I made a mess, who doesn't?" — that's because it was.

"It was absolutely inspired by some of that relationship," Robertson said in an interview outside the band's crammed Toronto rehearsal space.

"But it's not totally about him, you know. There are lots of moments on the record that come from dealing with that relationship. I worked with the guy for 20 years and I knew him for 15 years before that. It's a huge relationship in my life.

"That parting is like a marriage breakup. There was a lot, emotionally, to sort through."

That's been the theme of the past few years for a band that's gone through more than just the loss of one of its signature voices.

The Barenaked Ladies, whose public image has always centred on the sort of high-energy, goofy good disposition required by children's television hosts, endured a tumultuous period fraught with private and public disappointments.

Robertson's mother died and he crashed a small float plane near Algonquin Park. Then there was Page's drug arrest (the charges were eventually dropped) and the '09 announcement that he was leaving the band that he helped found more than 20 years prior.

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> Ed Robertson

Those involved at the time said that scheduling had become a headache for the band, and Page said he wanted to pursue solo opportunities. The parting was said to be amicable.

But following the January release of You Run Away, Page seemed to take umbrage with the song.

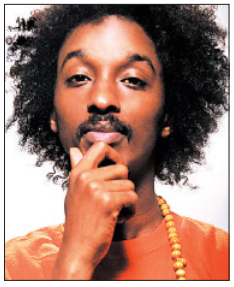
After paraphrasing a line from the tune in his Twitter account ("He tried his best. But it wasn't enough," Page wrote), he responded to fans who lamented the apparently rocky relationship between Page and the rest of the band.

"That song was a pretty low blow, wasn't it?" Page tweeted. "I wish them lots of success, but it sucks being a target."

Robertson says he and Page haven't been communicating much since the departure. But he insists he didn't intend to offend Page with the song.

"It's never intended as such. It's just a song. And it's not to him, for him, or about him. It certainly draws from that relationship but I don't do low blows." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Classified, K'naan to perform at Junos



K'naan

AWARDS The Junos have added a bit more hip-hop flavour to this year's award show.

Toronto's K'naan and Classified of Enfield, N.S., have both been added to the roster of performers for the Junos, which will take place April 18 in St. John's, N.L.

Rootsy Toronto outfit Great Lake Swimmers have also been added to the list of talent set to hit the stage.

Michael Bublé, Drake, Blue Rodeo, Billy Talent, Justin Bieber and Metric are among the performers who were previously announced.

Bublé leads with six nominations going into this year's Junos, followed by Drake and Billy Talent with four apiece. THE CANADIAN PRESS

KC and the Sunshine Band co-founder held in sex case

PEOPLE A music producer and co-founder of KC and the Sunshine Band responsible for such hits as Shake Your Booty and Keep It Comin' Love has acknowledged having sex with teenage boys, police said Wednesday.

Richard R. Finch, 56, was arrested Tuesday after a boy told authorities he'd had sexual contact with him at Finch's home in Newark, the Licking County sheriff's office said. The boy made the revelation last week.

Finch, while being interviewed at the sheriff's office, admitted he'd had sex with that boy and others ranging in age from 13 to 17, police said.

Finch, a former bass player for the band and a seven-time Grammy Award winner, was being held Wednesday at the sheriff's office on $250,000 bond. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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SECOND CUP

Shakeup inspired Jones on The Fall

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Norah Jones doesn't feel it was brave of her to record her latest album, The Fall, with a brand new set of musicians, even though changing even one player can have an enormous effect on a band from the chemistry to the sound.

"For me, it needed to happen," says Jones. "It was time for me to mix it up and try new things. All the people I've played with, it was time for them to try new things too, I think."

Although the N.Y.C.-based singer-pianist didn't know any of the players before she got in the studio with them and producer Jacquire King (Kings of Leon, Modest Mouse, Tom Waits), Jones says everybody was really nice and she felt comfortable giving direction.

"Some musicians take direction well and get better with a little bit of insight from the person they're playing with; some people do better just going on instinct and as soon you ask them to change one thing, it doesn't work anymore," says Jones. "Everybody's different. I learned that."

Jones was first viewed as a jazz artist when she debuted in 2002 with Come Away With Me and then threw in some country flavour on 2004's Feels Like Home, both of which mainly featured other people's songs. For the next, 2006's Not Too Late, she wrote every single one, some as co-writes; same with 2009's The Fall, which ranges from the swinging rock 'n' roll of It's Gonna Be to the soft sultry pop of Chasing Pirates.

"The last couple of records have been all my songs and it's been rewarding. I feel encouraged as a songwriter," she says.

Jones, who turns 31 at the end of the month, has sold a staggering 40 million albums worldwide. What keeps her motivated?

"I like what I do," she says simply. "I like the music. The minute the music gets boring or I don't like it, I'm not going to do it anymore. That's why I have to keep trying new things and change it up."

Norah Jones latest album, The Fall, was released in 2009.

It's another boy for The Early Show's Erica Hill
The news anchor and her husband, David Yount, welcomed Sawyer Steven on Tuesday. "We are thrilled with the new addition to our family," Hill said in a statement to her co-anchors. TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment

Jamie's food revolution building

Linda Fillinger had a new experience recently: She made pancakes without reaching for a box of prepared mix.

"I never made it with actual flour before," the Barboursville resident said after finishing a weekly cooking lesson at Huntington's Kitchen. The newly established downtown facility is the most visible sign of the changes here since a celebrity chef came to what his American TV network calls the nation's unhealthiest city.

"Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution," a reality series about the British chef's effort last fall to teach this Ohio River town about healthy eating, had its official premiere Friday.

Even before the evangelist for fresh ingredients and unprocessed foods set foot in town, residents were wary of being subjected to a gawk-and-go treatment that would unfairly single them out in a country where bulging waistlines and junk food diets are common. Instead of closing their eyes and wishing Oliver would go away, many people eventually warmed to the chef, and have started efforts to improve the health of locals.

"This isn't just a TV show and it's not just a one-time thing," said Doug Sheils, spokesman for Cabell-Huntington Hospital, which was an early supporter of efforts to change the area's health problems.

On a recent afternoon, Huntington's Kitchen manager Jillian Moore, who was trained in London by Oliver's organization, led a group of about half a dozen in making Spanish-style steak with red peppers and fresh chili.

"We really want the people who come to the classes to take what they learn and pass it on to others," Moore said. "That's a huge part of the revolution."

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Huston family film legacy to be honoured

SILVER SCREEN Anjelica Huston and Danny Huston will celebrate their family's film legacy at the TCM Classic Film Festival next month.

The two actors will present Hollywood Dynasty: The Hustons on April 24. The tribute will include screenings of three films and question-and-answer sessions. The festival will be held April 22-25 in Los Angeles.

Among the featured films is a recently restored version of 1948's The Treasure of the Sierra Madre, which their father John Huston wrote and directed.

Anjelica Huston

"So many films get forgotten about and deteriorate, so it makes my family and myself very happy to see the kind of restoration Turner (Classic Movies) puts into these movies," Anjelica Huston, 58, said Wednesday in an interview. "It's very exciting, like a renaissance."

Huston said this is the first time she and her brother Danny will have films in the same festival, and having their work shown alongside their father's "makes us feel sort of dynastically active, so it's a lovely thing."

Huston said she's particularly pleased her father's work is being preserved and can reach new audiences.

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Miles second Idolist booted

TV The odds weren't in Paige Miles' favour on American Idol.

The 24-year-old preschool teacher from Houston was the second finalist eliminated from the ninth season of the Fox singing competition Wednesday.

Miles, who warbled through her rendition of Mariah Carey's Against All Odds on Tuesday's performance show, received the fewest viewer votes and was not rescued by the show's judges at the last minute.

"I lost myself in the song," Miles confessed earlier in the show.

Joining her in the bottom three were 20-year-old college student Tim Urban of Duncansville, Texas, and 17-year-old high school student Katie Stevens of Middlebury, Conn. Stevens was lauded for her take on Fergie's Big Girls Don't Cry. while Urban was mocked for sliding across the Idol stage during his performance of Queen's Crazy Little Thing Called Love.

"I thought the knee slide was awesome," gushed Miley Cyrus, who mentored the singers.

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Television

Nickelodeon honours Obama

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First lady Michelle Obama is getting attention from the Nickelodeon kids' television network — and it has nothing to do with green slime.

Nickelodeon said Thursday it will honour Mrs. Obama with its Big Help award at the Kids' Choice Awards. She has taped a message for Saturday's show.

She is being honoured for her Let's Move campaign to help cut down on childhood obesity.

Nick has been working with Mrs. Obama on the campaign. It has donated $3 million to school and after-school programs to create opportunities for physical play. Nickelodeon executive Marva Smalls says that with Mrs. Obama's activity, forces are aligning not just to place blame but to move forward.

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FRIDAY

ED	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/26/10	2	CFRN	239	318	etalk	Access H.	Medium		Criminal Minds (N)		The Bridge (N) (DVS)		CTV News
	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune	Who Do You Think You Are?		Dateline NBC (HDTV)		
	4	CBXT	-	307	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	6	KREM	-	372	Basketball	College Basketball NCAA Tournament -- Purdue vs. Duke. (HDTV) (Live)					Access H.	Paid Program	The Doctors
primetime	7	CKEM	241	347	Murdoch Mysteries		Mercy		Who Do You Think You Are?		Murdoch Mysteries		EP Daily
	8	CITV	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	NUMB3RS "Hangman"		X-Weighted "Kyla"		Shark Tank		News Hour
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Jamie Oliver's Food		Jamie Oliver's Food		20/20 (N)
	16	KAYU	-	373	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House (HDTV PA)		Kitchen Nightmares (N)		News
	22	KSPS	-	374	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		NOW on PBS	Moment	*Swimming*
news	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: The National		Love, Hate and Propaganda		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		Love, Hate
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV News Tonight		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	NHL Hockey		Curling 2010 World Women's Championship, Playoff: Canada vs. TBA. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre
	23	net	408	418	NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Edmonton Oilers. (HDTV) (Live)					Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Connected (N)		Telus Oilers
	47	SPEED	417	406	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing			Trackside At... (HDTV)		NASCAR	Mobil The Grid	F1 Debrief
	94	SCORE	410	403	Basketball	College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA.					Score Now		WWE Smack.
family	14	YTV	552	543	iCarly	To Be Indie	*A Cinderella Story* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				Things I Hate	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol
	17	TREE	553	546	Franklin	Bucket-Dinos	Little Bear	Toopy & Binoo	Max & Ruby	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	Zeke & Luther	Jonas	Sonny Chance	*Minutemen* (2008, Comedy) Jason Dolley.			*Johnny Tsunami* ★★ (1999, Drama)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
	29	FOOD	603	561	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay
	32	DISC	520	505	Man vs. Wild (N)		Explorer: The First Submarine		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild		Dirty Jobs
	38	SPIKE	628	584	(7:11) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n		GameTrailers	UFC Primetime
	39	AMC	-	-	(6) *The Devil's Brigade* ★★ (1968, War)				Shootout	*The Untouchables* ★★★★ (1987, Crime Drama)			
	43	SPACE	627	528	Sanctuary (DVS)		Caprica "End of Line"		InnerSpace (N)	*Species III* ★ (2004, Science Fiction) Sunny Mabrey.			
	50	STAR	621	56	The View (HDTV) (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		TMZ	etalk	Access H.	Extra	Dr. Oz Show
	161	SUPER			*America* (2009, Drama) Rosie O'Donnell.			(8:45) *Sex and Death 101* ★★ (2007, Comedy)				(10:45) *Not Forgotten*	

SATURDAY

ED	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/27/10	2	CFRN	239	318	W5 (N) (DVS)		Spectacle: Elvis		Flashpoint (DVS)		Law & Order "Blackmail"		CTV News
	3	KHQ	-	370	KHQ-News 6	Judge Judy	CSI: NY "Officer Blue"		Parenthood "Wassup"		Law & Order "Blackmail"		Law & Order
	4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at San Jose Sharks. (HDTV) (Live)					HNIC: After Hours	
	6	KREM	-	372	News	Scrubs	Busytown	Noonbory-7	Access Hollywood (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hr. Mystery
	7	CKEM	241	347	what's cooking	Most Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*The Rival* (2006, Suspense) Tracy Nelson. (DVS)				Crusoe
	8	CITV	240	339	16:9-Picture	renegadepress	*The Bad Son* (2007, Suspense) Catherine Dent. Premiere.				Love-Death	G-Spot	News Final (N)
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		Dancing With the Stars (HDTV) The contestants perform.				Castle
	16	KAYU	-	373	House		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News
	22	KSPS	-	374	The Lawrence Welk Show		May-December	Time Goes By	*The Madness of King George* (1994, Historical Drama)				Globe Trekker
news	15	CBCN	502	-	National	Mansbridge	Greatest Streakers		National	News: At Issue	National	Mansbridge	Streakers
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV News Weekend		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	Curling			Boxing Steve Molitor vs. Takalani Ndlovu II.			SportsCentre	Planet Speed	Poker
	23	net	408	418	Univ. Hockey	The Rookies	Soccer				Saturday Night Poker		Sportsnet Con.
	47	SPEED	417	406	Chili Bowl Midget Nationals		AMA Pro Racing Fontana.		AMA Pro Racing (HDTV)		Mobil The Grid	Formula 1 Debrief (HDTV)	
	94	SCORE	410	403	Basketball	Score Now	WWE Vintage Collection		Hockey Saturday				Score Now
family	14	YTV	552	543	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This
	17	TREE	553	546	Bucket-Dinos	Toopy & Binoo	Maggie-Beast	Waybuloo	Little Bear	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	(7:01) Jonas	Overruled!	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Superman III* ★★ (1983, Science Fiction)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	(6) *The Andromeda Strain* (2008, Science Fiction) Benjamin Bratt, Ricky Schroder.						(10:01) *The Andromeda Strain* (2008)		
	29	FOOD	603	561	Chopped		Kitchen Nightmares		Hell's Kitchen		Gourmets	Gourmets	Chopped
	32	DISC	520	505	Dirty Jobs		Verminators (N)		Ghost Lab (N)		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Destroyed
	38	SPIKE	628	584	UFC 111: Preliminaries		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly
	39	AMC	-	-	(6) *Jeremiah Johnson* ★★★ (1972)				*Silverado* ★★★ (1985, Western) (HDTV) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn, Kevin Costner.				
	43	SPACE	627	528	*Hellboy* ★★★ (2004, Fantasy) Ron Perlman, John Hurt, Selma Blair.					(9:40) *Hulk* ★★ (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana, Sam Elliott.			
	50	STAR	621	56	etalk-Novels	etalk-Gilbert	America's Next Top Model (N)		etalk	Sex Matters	TMZ		*Little Voice*
	161	SUPER			*Battle for Terra* ★★ (2007, Science Fiction)			*Beneath* (2007, Horror) Nora Zehetner.			*American Crude* (2007, Comedy)		

SUNDAY

ED	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3/28/10	2	CFRN	239	318	Human Target "Tanarak"		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss (N)		CTV News
	3	KHQ	-	370	KHQ-News 6	Wheel-Fortune	Dateline NBC (HDTV)		Minute to Win It (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)		
	4	CBXT	-	307	Heartland (N) (DVS)		*Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story* (DVS)				CBC News: The National		Doc Zone
	6	KREM	-	372	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)		60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss (N)		Cold Case (N)
	7	CKEM	241	347	Murdoch Mysteries		Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Survivorman (DVS)		Crusoe
	8	CITV	240	339	The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)				The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy (N)	King of the Hill	News Final (N)
	13	KXLY	-	371	News	Explorer TV	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Castle
	16	KAYU	-	373	House		'Til Death	'Til Death	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy (N)	Tucson	News
	22	KSPS	-	374	Lark Rise to Candleford		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece Classic "Sharpe's Challenge" (HDTV) (N)				MI-5
news	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: The National		*Reel Injun* (2009, Documentary) Premiere.			Mansbridge	CBC News: The National		*Reel Injun*
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV News Weekend		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	Women's Hockey				SportsCentre		Motorcycle	SnowTrax	30 for 30
	23	net	408	418	University Hockey CIS Championship, Final: Teams TBA. (Live)					Flames Week	Sportsnet Connected (N)		Flames, Hour
	47	SPEED	417	406	Wind Tunnel With D. Despain		Bubba's World	Test Ride	AMA Pro Racing Fontana.		AMA Pro Racing Fontana.		Bubba's World
	94	SCORE	410	403	Score Now		World Poker Tour		Poker Million Pound Challenge.		Score Now		Score Now
family	14	YTV	552	543	*The Last Mimzy* ★★ (2007, Fantasy) Joely Richardson.				League-Evil	Family Biz	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This
	17	TREE	553	546	Friend Rabbit	Miss Spider	Toot & Puddle	Caillou	Waybuloo	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	(7:01) Jonas	Overruled!	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Batman & Robin* ★ (1997, Action)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	G. Simmons	G. Simmons	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	Kirstie Alley	G. Simmons	G. Simmons	G. Simmons
	29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant Makeover		Jamie's Fowl Dinners		Iron Chef Am.
	32	DISC	520	505	Did the Mob Kill JFK?		MythBusters (N)		Bourdain: No Reservations		Secrets of the Secret Service		Mob Kill JFK?
	38	SPIKE	628	584	(5) The Ultimate Fighter		Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	(10:09) *Lethal Weapon 4* (1998, Action)		
	39	AMC	-	-	(5) *The Fugitive* (1993)		Breaking Bad (HDTV) (N)		(9:02) Breaking Bad		(10:03) Mad Men		Breaking Bad
	43	SPACE	627	528	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		True Blood "Mine" (N)		(9:15) *Freddy vs. Jason* ★★ (2003, Horror) Robert Englund.				
	50	STAR	621	56	Sex Scandals of the Stars		Girl Next Door	etalk	Look-A-Like	Sex Matters	Girl Next Door	Simple Life	Extra
	161	SUPER			Southland		The Closer (HDTV)		Sons of Anarchy (HDTV)		*Surveillance* ★★ (2008, Suspense)		

TLC picks up Palin's Alaska show

Sarah Palin's Alaska, an eight-part documentary "about the remarkable Governor Palin and her home state of Alaska," will air on the TLC network, Discovery announced Thursday morning. The network was careful to describe it not as a reality show, but rather a travelogue. POPEATER.COM

Television

Biopic gets to the Cherry centre

The Don Cherry that most Canadians know is the outsized personality from Coach's Corner, the vociferous hockey icon who favours hard hits and flamboyant threads.

And Cherry is fine with that. It's revealing the other side of his life, as he will in the upcoming two-part CBC-TV biopic Keep Your Head Up, Kid: The Don Cherry Story, that worries him.

"Tell you the truth, that's one of the reasons I didn't want to do the movie," Cherry told The Canadian Press in an interview at CBC headquarters Wednesday.

Keep Your Head Up, Kid airs Sunday & Monday, 8 p.m. on CBC

"People like myself don't want to have it laid out there for people to see and criticize. ... That's why I really, for four years, I wouldn't do the movie. Nobody likes to see their personal life put out to everybody."

But Cherry, 76, eventually gave the film the go-ahead because it was his son, Tim, who wrote the screenplay and wanted his father's story to make it to the screen.

Keep Your Head Up, Kid follows Cherry through his childhood, his tumultuous minor-league playing career, his (tumultuous again) stint as a head coach in the AHL and NHL and his transition into broadcasting with the CBC, where he's been since 1980.

Jared Keeso of Listowel, Ont., plays Cherry from his hockey-playing days through the decades that followed with the aid of makeup, prosthetics and a wig, while Sarah Manninen portrays Cherry's late wife, Rose.

Cherry hasn't seen the film yet. He says he'll want to be alone when he watches it on Sunday and Monday — although he'll have company from his beloved bull terrier.

"I'm gonna be watching it in my basement with Blue and my goldfish," Cherry said. "I feel like I should do that because I don't know how I'm going to accept it, and I don't want anybody around."

Much of the film might be tough to take for Cherry, who has read the script. He says Manninen bears an uncanny resemblance to the real Rose, who died in 1997. And he says that revisiting his own life story has made him realize how selfish he had been, putting his career ahead of his family.

Indeed, the film doesn't gloss over Cherry's missteps.

Cherry — a reliably outspoken proponent of hard-nosed hockey — was exactly the sort of player you'd expect: a tough-guy defenceman, a gritty sort whose mentality and skillset was enough to earn him a career in hockey, but not at the level he wanted.

He played only one NHL game, instead spending years ricocheting around the minor leagues — with stops in Windsor, Ont., Barrie, Ont., Hershey, Pa., Springfield, Mass., Boston, Trois-Rivieres, Que., Waterloo, Ont., Sudbury, Ont., Spokane, Wash., Tulsa, Ok., Rochester, N.Y., and Vancouver — uprooting his young family at every turn. All told, he says they moved 53 times.

In the film, Rose shows infinite patience with her husband. She's supportive even as the stubborn on-screen Cherry chooses to work painting houses rather than sacrifice his pride in search of another job in hockey.

The film ends just as Cherry begins his time with CBC, and thus doesn't show his evolution into the most controversial voice in hockey.

She fails to offer even token protestations each time she's forced to pack up for another town as Cherry chases on-ice glory.

And, Keeso's narration tells us, she bears the burden of taking care of young Tim when he's diagnosed with a serious kidney problem.

"I couldn't stand to see Timothy on that machine, knowing he was in pain ... I left it all for Rose to handle," Keeso's Cherry says in the film.

"I know, I was a coward."

Tim Cherry said people who read the script were surprised that his father approved of it. But, the younger Cherry says, it's an accurate depiction of what happened.

"He didn't really think about the consequences of his actions," Tim said. "That's maybe one of the themes to the movie.

"But dad said you have to show it, warts and all, or (the movie)'s going to be horrible."

The film also covers the many feuds Don Cherry has ignited with his various bosses, with a particular focus on his toxic relationship with Harry Sinden, who was general manager of the Boston Bruins when Cherry won the Jack Norris Trophy as the team's coach.

"I've always had that problem, everywhere I've been, with authority," the real-life Cherry conceded Wednesday.

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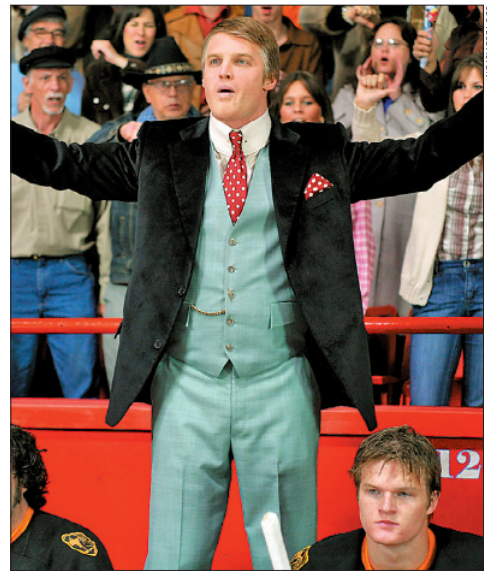

CBC TELEVISION

Jared Keeso plays Don Cherry in the CBC biopic Keep Your Head Up, Kid: The Don Cherry Story. It airs Sunday and Monday nights.

Academy to continue doing honourary Oscars separately

CEREMONY The film academy is continuing its new tradition of presenting honorary Oscars at an untelevised ceremony months before the Academy Awards.

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences president Tom Sherak says the second annual Governors Awards will be held Nov. 13. The private dinner event will be produced by past academy president Sid Ganis, Sherak said.

"In its first year, it turned out to be a really great evening," Ganis said Wednesday. "It was the sweetest, most personal way for the academy to bring extra special recognition to those artists and their lifetime accomplishments.

"It was relaxed, it was of course not televised, and it was super star-studded. My job is going to be to at least duplicate what happened in that first year."

> **"We'll keep making it something extraordinary, and we'll make sure that it has its proper moments on the big show."**
> Sid Ganis, past academy president

Some of the academy's highest honours, including the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award and the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award, may be presented at the event. The board of governors will meet in August to determine the 2010 honorees.

Lauren Bacall, Roger Corman and Gordon Willis received honorary Oscars and John Calley was presented with the Thalberg award at the inaugural Governors Awards last year.

"It's still brand new, and it's something that I'm almost positive will be around for a long, long time," Ganis said. "We'll keep making it something extraordinary, and we'll make sure that it has its proper moments on the big show."

Ganis, who served four years as academy president before Sherak took office in August, said he's excited to help pay tribute to some of the legends in entertainment.

"This is about my heroes," he said. "These men and women put out a lot of good, and for me to be a part of honouring them is pretty cool."

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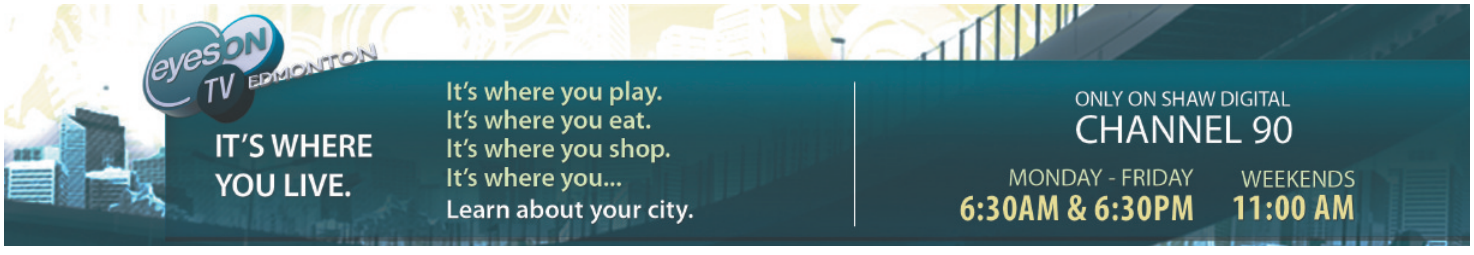

For PETA's sake, stop wearing snake!

PETA is calling out the Price of Beauty star Jessica Simpson for wearing exotic skins. The animal rights organization is also criticizing fellow snake-skin lover Catherine Zeta Jones, Victoria Beckham and Sarah Jessica Parker, USMAGAZINE.COM

Going Out

Octomom getting oddball offers

Nadya Suleman's octuplets have brought her plenty of fame, but fortune appears to be another story.

Her father, Ed Doud, has defaulted on a $450,000 US balloon payment on a half-million dollar house he bought last year for the family to live in, mortgage holder Amer Haddadin said Wednesday.

Haddadin told The Associated Press he plans to file foreclosure papers in court within days if he doesn't get his money.

Although Suleman's lawyer, Jeff Czech, said earlier this week his client's father was hoping to work something out, he was blunt when it came to the balloon payment: "Mr. Doud at this moment doesn't have $450,000 to pay off," he said.

In a brief email Wednesday, he added that he was negotiating with Haddadin's attorney for more time to refinance.

Not that Suleman doesn't have the opportunity to raise the money quickly, although not in ways she would want to.

Steven Hirsch, co-chairman of Vivid Entertainment, one of the world's largest purveyors of adult films, announced this week that his company would pay off Suleman's mortgage if she would make a porn film.

Hirsch assured it would be, well, as tasteful as those things can be with her input on male co-stars and script.

Czech did say that Suleman had accepted a much more modest offer from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals — $5,000 to put a sign in her front yard proclaiming, "Don't Let Your Dog or Cat Become an Octomom. Always Spay or Neuter."

"No porn. Just Peta. Nadya prefers animals over men," Czech said in an email exchange with The Associated Press.

The arrival of the longest-surviving octuplets in history on January 2009 was hailed as a medial miracle and it appeared a joyful public was ready to line up to help raise them, providing free diapers, food and other necessities.

But public opinion quickly turned against her when it was discovered she was a single mother who had conceived eight children by in vitro fertilization when she already had six youngsters to raise.

What's more she was unemployed and surviving on a combination of student loans, disability checks for other children and workers' compensation checks for an old back injury.

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Jeff Czech
Nadya Suleman's lawyer

This image provided by PETA released Wednesday, shows a copy of a sign designed to placed in Nadya Suleman's yard for a fee to offset the cost of her mortgage.

Mix of Six

Earth Hour
When: Saturday from 7:30-9 p.m.
Where: City Hall
Turn off the power for an hour starting at 8:30 p.m. or come celebrate downtown.

Edmonton Oilers
When: Friday at 7 p.m.
Where: Rexall Place
The Oilers take on the Ducks. Tickets available through Ticketmaster.

The Edmonton Home + Garden Show
When: Thursday to Sunday
Where: Edmonton Expo Centre
Get advice, tips and ideas.

Edmonton Rush
When: Saturday 7 p.m.
Where: Rexall Place
Rush against the Minnesota Swarm. Tickets through Ticketmaster.

Metro Digital Shorts
When: Saturday at 9 p.m.
Where: Metro Cinema in the Stanley Milner Library
Presented by Mostly Water, help support Edmonton filmmakers.

Chicago
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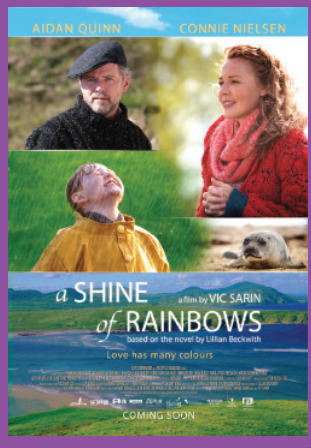

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Lips are locked

Will & Grace actress Megan Mullally has abruptly pulled out of the cast of Lips Together, Teeth Apart, a Broadway comedy that was meant to premiere in a couple of weeks, popeater.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

It's like a game of chess

BUT THE PIECES ARE CHUNKS OF HER OWN HEART In the wake of a scandal that has rocked her marriage, Sandra Bullock is quietly determining her next move, say friends.

Stunned by revelations that her husband Jesse James cheated with tattoo model Michelle McGee, Bullock "needs time to grieve and process what has happened," a close friend tells People in its new cover story.

The friend says Bullock, 45, learned of her husband's betrayal just eight days after her triumphant Oscar win Mar. 7 this year.

"Her family was everything to her," adds the friend.

Another pal tells People that while Bullock completely trusted James, 40, he could show another side of himself when she wasn't with him.

"Jesse is such a chameleon," says this pal.

According to a source close to James, the motorcycle mogul hopes to salvage his marriage and is currently focused on caring for his three children: Chandler, 15; Jesse Jr., 12; and Sunny, 6.

"He's trying to keep the lives of the children normal," says the James source.

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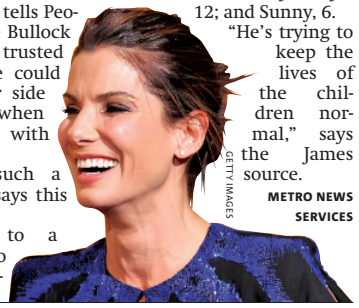

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A princely sum owed

PAY UP OR SHIP OUT Prince reportedly owes around $506,000 US in taxes, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Carver County tax records show the Purple Rain singer — real name Prince Rogers Nelson — and his companies PRN Music Corp. and Paisley Park Enterprises Inc. owe the combined sum in delinquent property taxes to the state of Minnesota for 2009.

PRN Music Corp. — which is based in the musician's Paisley Park Studios in Chanhassen, which is located west of Minneapolis — alone owes more than $227,000 in taxes to the state and other government bodies.

Prince, 51, now has until April 21 to file an objection to the sum he and his businesses are alleged to owe, if he does not "a court judgment will be entered against the properties for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs," according to local newspaper the Chaska Herald.

However, he has until now and May 2013 to pay off the sum until any forfeiture process could start against Prince's listed properties.

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Vogue covergirl? Fat chance

IN OTHER NEWS, TENTS SALES ARE UP, VOGUE SALES ARE DOWN. SUCK ON THAT, WINTOUR! Even with all of the fame and Oscar buzz Precious got this past year, that's still not enough to land star Gabourey Sidibe on the pages of Vogue magazine, popeater.com reports.

According sources, Sidibe's weight is what's keeping her out of Anna Wintour's publication, where being rail-thin is a necessity, adds popeater.com

Sources tell the website that the editors of Vogue magazine rejected the idea of letting Oscar nominee Gabby Sidibe grace its fashionable pages because of her size.

"She's a joke in the fashion community.

"What she wore on the red carpet at the Academy Awards wasn't a dress, it was a tent," one person with the magazine reportedly said.

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Can Cannes handle Campbell?

OR THE 12 TONS OF CAVIAR, 554 CRATES OF KRUG, 121 VENETIAN CHANDELIERS AND 643 OF THE BIGGEST EGOS IN THE UNIVERSE Cannes will be the place to be on May 22, when Naomi Campbell celebrates her 40th birthday with a lavish bash thrown by her billionaire Russian boyfriend, Vladimir Doronin, according to Page Six.

Doronin is reportedly spending millions on the "party of the year," which will coincide with the Cannes Film Festival to make it easier on some of the A-list guests.

"Naomi's birthday is going to be as lavish as other recent big celebrity 40th birthdays, such as Sean Combs, Jay-Z and Simon Cowell," a source says.

"Invites are already being sent out and people are expected to jet in from New York, London and Moscow."

METRO WORLD NEWS

A deteriorating Dennis

NO COURT, NO CHEMO, NO CHANCE? Shocking new court documents report that actor Dennis Hopper is too frail to undergo chemotherapy for prostate cancer and that the ongoing — and increasingly nasty — divorce battle with his wife Victoria has drained his savings, popeater.com reports.

His attorney, Joseph Mannis, states in the filing — obtained by TMZ — that because Hopper is so terminally ill, he is unable to defend himself in divorce proceedings.

"It is doubtful that Mr. Hopper will ever recover sufficiently to be subject to a deposition," one of the actor's doctors declared.

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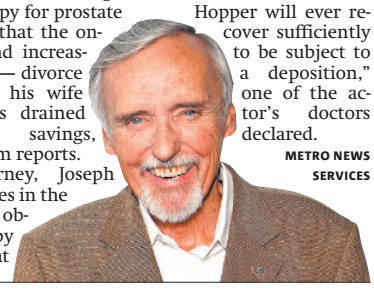

What Rimes with Tiger?

LIGER, LAGER, LANGUOR? NAH, IT'S LEANN Before either of them were married, Tiger Woods and LeAnn Rimes reportedly dated, sources tell Us Weekly.

"They hooked up and everything," a source says of the 2002 fling.

"Tiger was really into her. He likes those blondes."

Rimes' father reportedly insisted they call it quits because he didn't appreciate the seven-year age difference between the two.

METRO WORLD NEWS

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CelebTweets

ABBY ELLIOTT wants to see some fashion sense, **AMY WINEHOUSE** really wants to learn how to drive, **ROGER EBERT** wants a new pope, and **LINDSAY LOHAN** wants everyone to know her stumble wasn't her fault.

@elliottdotabby Uch Jesse James the least you can do is take off those overalls

@amyjademermaid I WANT. DRIVING LESSONS..an machete BUT.IWANT.DRIVING.LESSONS.MORE

@ebertchicago Pope Benedict didn't want to the Church to be harmed by scandal. Therefore, he should resign.

@lindsaylohan Only I would get pushed into a large, sharp plant by crazy paparazzi!!! I need to start wearing more flats

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Garry's really great idea

MAYBE SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT IN THE PAST Garry Marshal is set to bring his classic sitcom Laverne and Shirley to the big screen, and he's looking to some of his Valentine's Day team to make it happen.

"Jamie (Foxx) and I are trying to do it. He's writing it," Marshal tells TV Guide.

"It's a whole different modern day take on how they came up on the streets during difficult times.

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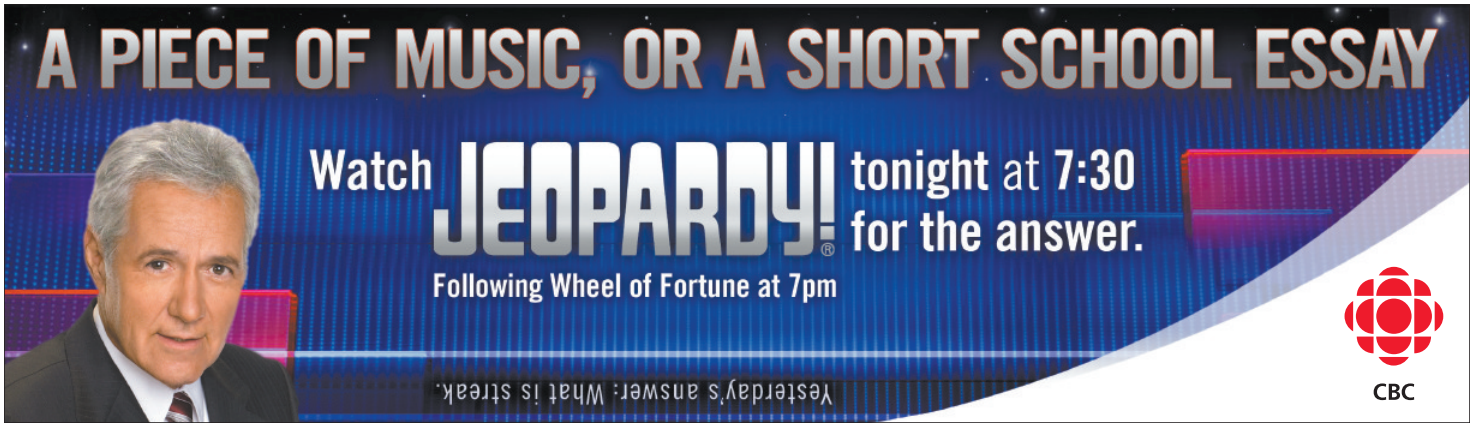
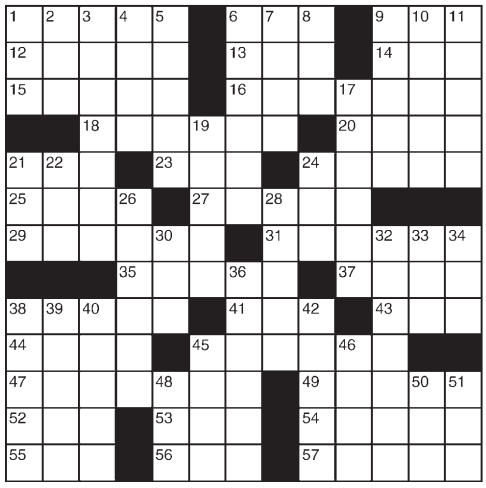


BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Today Flurries early 5 C / -5 C
Saturday Sun and clouds 10 C / -3 C
Sunday Mostly sunny 11 C / -2 C

Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host – Breakfast Television
"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes."

Take Five



ACROSS
1 Hickory nut
6 Swindle
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12 Rib
13 Big bother
14 Placekicker's pride
15 Change
16 Bungle
18 Pricey appetizer
20 Kennedy matriarch
21 Bonfire residue
23 Thither
24 Arts supporter?
25 Quarterback Flutie
27 Delicious
29 Wool provider
31 Rough with small waves
35 Stair part
37 Houston acronym
38 Senses
41 Journey segment
43 Gratuity
44 "— Ask of You"
45 Erse
47 Popular condiment
49 Temporary, as a committee
52 Rock producer Brian
53 Foolish sort
54 Drink loudly
55 Former veep Quayle
56 Most common English word
57 Dividing membranes

DOWN
1 Sch. org.
2 Wet wriggler
3 Acquire parity
4 Over the bounding main
5 Brash
6 Poolside shelter
7 Stench
8 Denier's word
9 Pal of d'Artagnan
10 Stir to action
11 Ward off
17 Coloring stick
19 Tittles
21 Oklahoma city
22 Scale member
24 Ordinal suffix
26 Vampire thwarter
28 Pile of rocks near a hill
30 Opposite of "trans-"
32 Mend
33 Omega preceder
34 Mouth, slangily
36 Pass
38 Photoshopped, maybe
39 Dementieva of tennis
40 Rock legend John
42 Tumbler
45 Jet forth
46 Between jobs
48 Chapeau
50 Table scrap
51 IRS employee

Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	7	6		3	1			
	5			2			4	3
	4				8		9	
6				1				
7		8				3		9
				8				2
	3		1				2	
5	6			9			7	
			2	4		5	3	

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

9	7	3	2	5	1	8	4	6
2	5	1	6	8	4	3	7	9
6	8	4	9	3	7	1	5	2
1	2	8	4	9	6	7	3	5
7	3	9	1	2	5	6	8	4
5	4	6	3	7	8	2	9	1
8	6	2	7	4	9	5	1	3
4	1	5	8	6	3	9	2	7
3	9	7	5	1	2	4	6	8

On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Chicken Salad with Dates and Minted Yogurt

INGREDIENTS:
4 skinless boneless chicken breasts
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 tsp ground mace
3 tbsp olive oil
1 romaine lettuce, torn
150 g arugula
4 scallions, sliced
398 mL can artichoke hearts, drained and halved
8 mint sprigs, chopped, plus extra to garnish
1 cup plain yogurt
4 tbsp mixed seeds (sunflower, sesame, etc)
100 g dried pitted dates, sliced

METHOD:
1. Preheat broiler. Put chicken in shallow roasting pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, garlic, mace and oil, then turn over to distribute seasonings.
2. Broil chicken until well browned on both sides. Test by piercing thickest part with point of knife; juices should run clear and flesh should be white, not pink. Leave chicken in pan.
3. Meanwhile, mix lettuce, arugula, scallions and artichoke hearts. Divide salad among four plates. Mix mint into yogurt and set aside.
4. Turn chicken over and sprinkle with seeds, pressing on with spoon. Grill for 10-20 seconds to heat and brown seeds. Add dates and stir with seeds and juices around chicken.
5. Slice chicken and arrange on salads with dates and seeds, spooning over cooking juices. Drizzle mint and yogurt dressing over and serve, garnished with mint.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You will fall out with someone in a position of authority today and it will be the kind of clash that innocent bystanders move out of the way to avoid!

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone at work or in your social circle will have a great idea today and you will be annoyed that you did not think of it first. Don't worry.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may be tempted to get rid of something that has been in your possession for many years but don't be too hasty.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If you let someone get away with statements that are clearly untrue they will take that as an invitation to lie to you all the time.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Today's Sun-Pluto aspect will give you the chance to get rid of one or two things, and maybe one or two people, you no longer need.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It would appear that someone is deliberately making things difficult for you and the more upset you get the more they will do it.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Some of the changes now taking place in your life may not be too pleasant but the planets indicate they are necessary so go with the flow.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you look too hard for an offbeat answer to a long-standing problem today you may miss the more obvious solution that is staring you in the face.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
A work or money problem isn't going to just fade away – at some stage you will have to deal with it. Make the changes that matter.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
If you want something enough you will find a way to get it but you may then decide you don't really want it after all.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you are offered something free of charge today you will, of course, assume there is a catch of some kind. But is there?

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Not every question has an answer and if you are smart you won't allow yourself to get worked up about something that is illogical.

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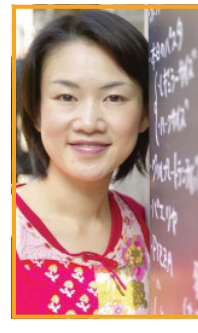
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